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Proposed SAD44 staffing, building cuts sketched out

By ALISON ALOISIO

In 1987, Principal Dave Murphy helped to open the new Woodstock Elementary School.

On Monday night, Superintendent Dave Murphy reluctantly proposed to the SAD44 School Board to close it, along with the Andover Elementary School, beginning in the 2011-2012 school year.

"Some of my best years in this district were as the principal of the Andover and Woodstock schools," said Murphy. "It kills all of us to even have these conversations, as much as it does for the people in the audience here tonight to lis-

ten to them."

And there were about 70 in the audience at Monday's School Board meeting, as Murphy presented a two-year plan to deal with state aid cuts and other anticipated budget shortfalls.

The audience was a mix of parents and staff members. A few commented on their concerns about the possible closures, but most listened quietly as Murphy outlined the proposals.

FY'11

This year's total school budget is \$9.6 million.

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Annual Town Meetings Three in the running for Wight's seat on Newry selectboard

By ALISON ALOISIO

Two Wights and a Morton are expected to face off for an open selectman's seat at Monday's annual Newry Town Meeting.

Gary Wight and Mark Wight are brothers. They, along with Brooks Morton, will vie for the seat that will be vacated by the retirement of longtime selectman Steve Wight.

Gary Wight is currently Newry's fire chief. Mark Wight is a member of the Planning Board, and Morton is chairman of that board.

If elected, Gary Wight would have to step down as fire chief, according to Loretta Powers, the town's administrative assistant.

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Mark Wight or Morton would have to step down from the Planning Board.

Budget increasing

Voters will consider a municipal budget proposed to increase \$70,000 over last year's.

If approved, the municipal budget will be \$378 shy of \$1

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Two years of hard work are hauling Brandon Palmer back into life's drivers' seats

By ALISON ALOISIO

In August 2007, Brandon Palmer of Bethel was paralyzed from the neck down in a diving accident at Songo Pond.

From his hospital bed at Maine Medical Center, Brandon told his mom, Shelley, that he had a goal: return to his job driving a snow groomer at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Two and a half years later, Brandon, 28, has achieved that goal, and more.

No feeling

Immediately after the accident, he said, "I couldn't feel anything from my neck down."

He had what is called an "incomplete" spinal injury. His spinal cord had been compressed, and six vertebrae were broken.

Brandon underwent surgery on the vertebrae at MMC.

There was hope he would regain some use of his limbs, but "they couldn't tell me anything," he said. "It could have gone either way."

He hoped physical therapy would give him enough use of his hands to operate the snow groomer he had driven since he was 18.

The machine is entirely operated by hand levers and buttons.

"I wanted to come back," he said.

Shelley, who talked to the Citizen about a month after the accident, said Brandon "loves his job. He thinks it's the best job in the whole world."

Therapy

In the fall, Brandon was transferred to a therapy center in Atlanta, one of the best in the East.

Brandon said he felt discouraged at times, "but I had to face the reality of 'this is what it is,' and I had to do it."

One day, he said, "I was ly-



Brandon Palmer climbs into the cab of his snow groomer at Sunday River Ski Resort. After being initially paralyzed in a diving accident from the neck down, Palmer has rehabbed enough that he can operate the machine, walk with the help of a walker and do many other everyday tasks. He has also been medically cleared to drive a car again, which he hopes to be able to begin doing soon.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

ing in bed and looked down, and I was wiggling my right toes."

He was on his way, slowly gaining movement, particularly in his upper body.

Therapy included a lot of stretching, and when he gained movement in his hands, grasping at small objects.

He was one of six diving accident patients at the center. All of them were his age, he said.

The camaraderie of their shared plight provided moral support.

"There's always someone worse off," said Brandon.

After several months, Brandon left the Atlanta center for

Kentucky, where his father lived. He continued therapy there, and in November of 2008, returned to Maine.

By then, he could move his upper body fairly well, had some movement in his legs and had regained sensation of hot and cold. He used a wheel-

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Citing financial risks, selectmen opt 3-2 not to sign now with OCSD

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Police Department will stay on the beat, at least through Town Meeting in June.

Town selectmen voted 3-2 Friday afternoon not to sign a police-coverage contract with the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

Friday's vote was prompted by two earlier events: a Feb. 9 special Town Meeting, at which voters decided 104-89 to replace the Bethel department with coverage from the county, and a subsequent petition, signed by 215 residents, calling for a re-vote on the matter, in large part because of alleged confusion in the voting

process Feb. 9.

But when it came time to vote Friday, it was all about the money — legal expenses the town might face if it were to go ahead now with the switch to county coverage, and financial liabilities the selectmen themselves might incur if they signed off on the switch, which would entail re-allocated funds approved by Town Meeting voters in June to pay for the Bethel force.

Despite consultation with the town attorney, the legal aspects of the matter remained murky.

Don Bennett attempted to

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NOT NOW—Bethel selectmen (from left) Bob Everett, Don Bennett and Chairman Stan Howe vote Friday afternoon against signing a contract with the Oxford County Sheriff's Department for police coverage. Everett and Bennett had previously expressed concern about the potential financial liabilities both the town and the selectman personally could incur if the switch to county coverage were made now. The question of who (the BPD or OCSD) will provide coverage in Bethel is now expected to go to referendum vote at Town Meeting in June. Bennett also noted earlier at Friday's meeting that he had consistently argued an annual Town Meeting referendum was the appropriate forum for deciding such matters — as, in fact, had former Bethel Town Manager (now Oxford County Administrator) Scott Cole (looking on, far left).

(Photo: M. Daniels)

POSTPONED

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To Your Health Program on Women and Heart Health Scheduled for today (Thurs.) postponed to

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Letters

TO THE SELECTMEN — THANKS

To the Editor:
This letter is directed to the Bethel Board of Selectmen as thanks for a job well done.
You may think that I am thanking them for their decision to delay the issue of law enforcement coverage until the June Town Meeting, a position that I supported from the beginning; however, this would be incorrect.
We taxpayers routinely forget that the position of selectman is a thankless and difficult job that is being done by a group of people that freely accept their responsibilities for no other reason than their care and compassion for the town we choose to live in and how it is run.
All too often, we as taxpayers sit back and criticize their decisions for no other reason than they differ from our own. We rely on 20/20 hindsight and the ability to sit around a coffee shop and complain, rather than step up and work for the betterment of our town.
At last year's annual Town Meeting of the 2,171 citizens registered to vote only 117 attended. That is a 5.5 percent attendance rate.
My point being, if you don't attend the meetings, and you don't get involved by including yourself in the discussions and the ultimate vote, then how can you feel privileged to complain about the outcome?
I have decided it's high time I personally step up. With this in mind I will be taking out papers in order to run for selectman for the town of Bethel, not because I feel I can do a better job than the current members — please understand that I have nothing but respect and admiration for the task they have undertaken.
But for far too long I have been one of those citizens who find it too easy to sit back and criticize the Board's actions from that coffee shop table. I may or may not be elected, but at least I can rest easy knowing that I have tried to become more involved in the operation of our town.
I challenge the 94.5 percent of registered voters who did not attend last year's Town Meeting to do the same.
Again, to Dennis, Stan, Donnie, Jack and Bob — Thank You.
*Darren M. Tripp
Bethel*

HOORAY FOR BETHEL

To the Editor:
Hooray for the democratic process. It works though messy at times; nevertheless, it works if we work it. We, the people, have to better inform ourselves about what is going on in our community. If we attended public meetings or went online to access the minutes to those meetings we would know the whys and wherefores of decisions reached. There would be less speculation and more actual knowledge in order to form educated conclusions, and shame on me for not doing so. I intend to rectify that glaring omission.
I am so pleased that all the possible financial implications which might ensnare our town will be cleared up prior to our next meeting and that the pros and cons of whether to contract with the Oxford County Sheriff's Department or maintain the Bethel Police Department will be presented in understandable form to the residents. I also feel confident that at our next meeting it will be very clearly explained to everyone, with no misunderstandings, on the voting process.
To those who clearly understood how to vote, have patience with the rest of us but I do ask you a few questions: Have you ever been confused and needed clarity on any issue in your life? I think so, if you are honest with yourselves. Are you hearing impaired? Are you elderly with your mind and body not working as quickly as it used to? If not, you will get there eventually if you live long enough. Everyone needs to understand the issues involved and they will.
Finally, to the man who showed lack of courage by not identifying himself and leaving a less-than-kind message on my answering machine, stand up and be counted. Write a letter to the editor and let everyone hear your views.
*Pat Gunther Carter
Bethel*

SHARE FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

To the Editor:
The members of West Parish Congregational Church are inviting the community to a cookbook potluck supper Saturday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m.
Everyone is invited to bring in a dish to share, if possible from the church's new cookbook.
The cookbook is filled with local favorite recipes, over 400 recipes including favorites from the restaurants in Bethel. Cookbooks are available at the church for \$10 or at the Foodliner or Books N Things (\$12.95). February is a good time to share food and fellowship.
The church's young people are collecting items for Hygiene Kits for Haiti. Any of the following items would be appreciated: toothbrush (in original wrapper), hand towel 16x28 inches, washcloth, large comb, nail clipper, bar of soap, Band-Aid strips. They will be putting them together during the potluck.
*Jane Chandler
Member, West Parish Congregational Church*

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REMEMBERING NORMAN K. FERGUSON JR.

To the Editor:
Earlier this week the Town of Hanover lost one of its own, Norm Ferguson. This is a loss shared by the entire County of Oxford as well as the state of Maine. Norm touched the lives of many during his 25 years as a County Commissioner and eight years as a State Senator. To those who spent much time in the halls of the Capital, he was renowned for his fairness, intelligence and his intimate knowledge of the issues, which endeared him to many. Even those who stood in on the opposite side of an issue admired his ability to find common ground, commitment to common sense government and Scotsman's frugality.
My own experience with Norm began as a teenager when I became involved in government and would attend monthly political meetings. It is truly remarkable that a person with so much political clout, so many responsibilities and so little extra time would spend some of it teaching a kid from the woods about the political process and the need for people to be involved. It speaks volumes about his type of character and desire to take care of all of his people. Years later, shortly after I was elected to the House in November 2008 I called the "Sage of Hanover" to ask for some words of advice. Norm told me "remember though only a little over half of the people elected you, you serve all the people." He, as usual, was right.
As a tribute, the nickname "Sage of Hanover" was given to Norm by some politically minded people based on the comparisons to the elder statesman role filled by Thomas Jefferson after he left office and became the "Sage of Monticello." Along those same lines the reason US Senator Susan Collins was late arriving in Bethel in 2008 was because she pulled her campaign bus over in Hanover, with people anxiously waiting on board, to visit an ailing Norm. Many sought Norm's advice because he always possessed an insight which, coupled with an informal delivery, made the listener feel fortunate he offered it.
Though I did not know Norm as long as others, I am blessed to have known him at all. His humor, passion for life, willingness to take care of those whom he served and wisdom will be missed. His wonderful wife Barbara and his four sons will be in the thoughts and prayers of many of Norm's friends and former colleagues. If each person is judged on how they impacted the lives of others, Norm Ferguson will be judged well.
*Jarrod Crockett
State Representative*

MY FAVORITE REPUBLICAN

To the Editor:
I would like to echo the praise of the late Norm Ferguson.
I recall 1998 when the Community Lakes Association was working to obtain a ban on Jet Skis for all the ponds in Greenwood and Woodstock. I contacted then Senator Ferguson for information. He was extremely helpful and supportive. We received all the information we needed to help us through the process.
As Peter Mills said: "He was just a very good legislator," and he was my favorite Republican. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife and my friend, Barbara.
*Nancy Willard
Woodstock*

GOLDEN MEMORIES OF 'FERGY'

To the Editor:
Fergy was one of my new classmates when I started school in Bethel at the Grammar School in the fall of 1945. He and his sister, Betty, lived at the "Hastings Place" — huge set of farm buildings just across Sunday River from the "Philbrook Place" in North Bethel. When school started so did the daily runs of the old school bus known as "the orange tin can" with Ralph Berry as driver. The bus looked like a tin cracker box with windows and a door and bolted to a Ford chassis. If I got the bus on its way out to Sunday River, then the next stop was for Fergy and his sister. So Fergy, the bus, the ride and the driver became an unforgettable image. It was only a few years ago that Fergy told me the story of how he happened to live there — not long afterward the family moved to Hanover.
In the classroom we had Miss Helen Varner for our sixth-grade teacher. As classes got underway, Miss Varner moved some of us to different seats and Fergy ended up in a front row seat only a few feet away from the teacher. At noontime, we ate our lunches brought from home but in cold weather a hot lunch dish was brought to us in the classroom. (It arrived in an old milk can with a ladle for serving.) Being up front Fergy became the food critic for our section as he signaled his reaction about the meal du jour. Regardless of the hot meal, when a tray of cake arrived his piece was down the hatch soonest. Golden memories of a longtime friend.
*Donald G. Bennett
Bethel*

BALLOTS PREPARED ACCORDING TO LAW

To the Editor:
Several recent letters to the editor questioned the process used to vote at the special Town Meeting on Feb. 9, 2010. Titles 21-A and 30-A of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated govern Elections and Town Meetings, respectively. The decisions made to present the warrant article and vote by written ballot were not made in a vacuum. They were made in order to ensure the meeting and vote was legal under state law. The Bethel town clerk worked diligently to become one of 51 Lifetime Certified Clerks in the state of Maine. This is no easy accomplishment; it requires attending mandatory classes on Titles 21-A and 30-A; service to the Maine Town and City Clerks Association; more classes on elections and municipal law; training on parliamentary procedure; attending the Secretary of State's Election Conference; and at least 10 years experience as a municipal clerk. The Bethel town clerk is an expert on conducting Maine municipal elections. Town clerks and deputy town clerks are required to attend municipal election training every two years. They are well trained on what is necessary to conduct fair, legal elections.
It was suggested that there was nothing secret about the secret ballot. This is because we did not vote by secret ballot; we voted by written ballot. 30-A MRSA §2524(5) authorizes the use of written ballots at open Town Meeting and stipulates that the ballots "must be blank except that two squares with "yes" by one and "no" by the other may be printed on them." The town clerk knew this and so prepared the ballots according to state law. The use of a written ballot is particularly useful, and can be called for by the elected moderator, when the results of a vote are expected to be close in order to get a fair and accurate count. If we all take a moment to put ourselves in the moderator's shoes and think about what 104 red cards raised for a yes vote looks like and what 89 red cards for a no vote looks like, it is easy to understand why it would be too close to call. He would see an equally split sea of red cards.
I appreciate the frustration stemming from a sense of confusion about the vote; it is an important topic and to have a result overshadowed by perceived flaws is especially exasperating. However, despite what may seem as simple, common sense solutions proposed for next time would violate the law.
*James G. Doar
Town Manager*

EXCERPTING ALTERS THE ARGUMENT

To the Editor:
Harsh and unappreciative were reactions I had to my letter to the Attorney General regarding the question of ongoing custody of watershed land off the North Road as it was reported in last week's Bethel Citizen. Taking excerpts from an argument necessarily alters its full intent. My intention was simple; I wanted to call into question the suitability of the Bethel Water District as steward of the watershed land given its management history. I've chosen to write today to be sure those intentions are clear and to apologize for potential unintended interpretations of my argument.
I have no quarrel, personal, or otherwise, with the Bethel Water District, its personnel, or its Trustees. I admire the thankless work they do day by day to provide good water for the Bethel community just as I admire the work of all who serve the public. I apologize to them publicly and immediately if they inferred anything different from the content and the editorial report of my letter to the Attorney General. I wouldn't disparage them personally in any way.
At the same time, I don't feel that the district's wish to retain ownership of a parcel that can no longer directly serve its intended purpose should trump the donor's intention in his provision of the gift. My letter to the Attorney General was intended to draw that point emphatically. My use of some of the district's more difficult moments to amplify that point was not intended as comment on the service the district provides nor the manner in which they provide it.
*Harry "Dutch" Dresser, Ed.D.
Director, Maine Energy Systems LLC*

March Town Meetings

Town	Date	Time	Location
Andover	Sat. 3/20	9 a.m.	Town Hall
Gilead	Sat. 3/27	7 p.m.	Town Hall
Newry	Mon. 3/1	7 p.m.*	Grange Hall
Upton	Thur. 3/25	7 p.m.	Schoolhouse
West Paris	Sat. 3/6	10 a.m.	Agnes Gray
Woodstock	Mon. 3/29	7 p.m.	W.E.S.

GREENWOOD—As a result of a December 2008 decision by selectmen to change the town's accounting year to July 1-June 30, Greenwood's annual Town Meeting will be held this year in May. NEWRY—Potluck at 5:30.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Dana Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Gould Academy skiers took top honors at the New England Prep Schools Athletic Conference Alpine Championships.

Over 100 snowmen from all over the country — even Florida — were registered in the contest during the 2000 Snowman Festival.

The Bethel Outing Club's first Kids' Play Day, for children pre-school, through grade five, was held at the Bethel Inn.

Births: Elizabeth Holly Gibson, Tyler Sewell Day.

Deaths: Alfred W. Taylor, Zane M. Tibbetts, Mary Duka, Vanessa Ann Sampson.

20 years ago: Stanley Howe and Al Barth, both of Bethel, announced their candidacy for the Republican seat in the Maine State House of Representatives at the Republican Caucus.

Cross-country skiers were enjoying the abundant snow in the Bethel area.

Approximately 85 people took part in the Greenstock Snowsports 1990 50/50 snowmobile rally, which covered 35 miles of trails in the area.

Deaths: Eric W. Bennett.

30 years ago: Forest lands of the Town of Bethel at the former Town Farm were dedicated as Maine Tree Farm No. 1489.

Paintings by self-taught artist Mary Shaw were on display at the Bethel Library.

The first real snowstorm of the season left six to eight inches of snow in the area.

Jane Barth was a candidate for selectman-assessor in the town of Bethel.

40 years ago: Gould Academy junior, Dan Vogt of Bethel broke the Academy record for number of points scored in one basketball season with a total of 359 points.

Marcia Mills was the sixth-grade spelling champ at Crescent Park School.

The Trustees of the Masonic Lodge sponsored a Snow Ball Cabaret at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills with music by The Moonlighters.

50 years ago: Fred Grover was elected a delegate to the annual meeting of the Eastern States Farmers Exchange at Springfield, Mass.

Oxford County had 60 certified tree farmers, ranking second in Maine's total of 279,466 acres under continuous forest management.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson were tendered a surprise housewarming at their new home on Robertson Hill.

Births: Gerald Scott Smith, James George York.

Deaths: Mrs. Mabel S. Robertson, Ezra P. Chapman, Miss Annette D. Chapman, Mrs. Ruby Smith Cummings, Arthur S. "Spec" Guernsey, Mrs. Mabel L. Farrington.

60 years ago: Mr. Bailey of the State Department of Education spoke before the Bethel PTA on educational problems.

Gould Academy finished second in the New England Interscholastic Ski Championships held in Lyndonville, Vt.

70 years ago: Robert W. Kirk of Locke Mills suffered a fractured shoulder, cut hand, injured foot and bruises when his car overturned at South Bethel.

Gould Academy's basketball team won the Western Maine Conference Championship when they defeated Norway High School 30-16.

Death: Mrs. Gusta K. Inman.

100 years ago: Fred Edwards was urged by a doctor to take some time off and go to a warmer climate for his health.

Washington's Birthday was observed by an annual meeting held by the Sons of Veterans.

110 years ago: One pier of the Androscoggin Bridge was carried away during a storm and thaws, which stopped travel in many places for a few days. The ice bridge across the Androscoggin at West Bethel was not broken.

The houseboat under construction on Metallic Island, Umbagog Lake, was blown down. All timbers were badly damaged, even the sills being brocked.

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Letters

WES FISHING DERBY

To the Editor:

The fifth-grade class of Woodstock Elementary School is holding a fishing derby on Feb. 27 at the Bryant Pond 4-H Camp on Lake Christopher from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The cost is \$10 for the Adult category (13 and up) and \$5 for the Junior category (12 and under). Registration forms are available in Woodstock at the Town Office and elementary school. Early registration is being offered at the school on Friday, Feb. 26 from 2 to 6 p.m.

You can also register at the 4-H Camp on the day of the derby.

Prizes for the Adult division are: 1st Prize \$100, 2nd \$75 and 3rd \$50. Prizes for the Junior division are: 1st Prize \$30, 2nd \$20 and 3rd \$10. Rules and regulations will be posted at the event.

Fifth graders will also be selling raffle tickets for donated prizes from the community and hot food throughout the day at the 4-H Camp dining hall.

All proceeds will go toward the fifth-grade trip to Boston and their promotion night celebration.

For more information, contact the Woodstock School at 665-2228. Thank you for your continued support.

Fifth-Grade Students and Parents
The Woodstock School

FLYING MOOSE X-C THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the many volunteers who helped make the Bethel Outing Club's Flying Moose Classic Cross Country ski race this past Sunday a success.

This year the Flying Moose was held on the Gould Academy competition trails, and included 20 km and 10 km competitive events, and several shorter distances for younger skiers.

Over 60 skiers from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Massachusetts participated. Gould's Nordic Ski Coach Jeremy Nellis found the time on a very busy weekend of competition to prepare an excellent course for the event.

Volunteers included Kirk Siegel, Lorrie and Mike Hoeh, Deb Webster, Linda and Buzz Gamble, Christine Trefethen, Eric List, Ann Speth, Julia Reuter, Colin Reuter, Rick Aguilar, Matthew Keane, Casey Kellner, Ben Lewis, and Adam Mahar.

The Flying Moose Classic is one of many winter activities sponsored by the Bethel Outing Club.

More information on the Bethel Outing Club can be found at www.bethelouting.org.

Jim Reuter
Flying Moose Race Director

Two Andover officials hand in resignations

By ALISON ALOISIO

Andover's town clerk and treasurer submitted their resignations to selectmen Tuesday.

Elaine Morton, the town clerk, tax collector and registrar of voters, and Sandy Conrad, the treasurer and deputy clerk, said they expect to step down within a couple of weeks after completing unfinished business and/or allowing the town to seek replacements.

In her letter to the board, Morton said in part, "The constant badgering and interference by person(s) whose job is not the day-to-day operation of the town has been allowed to continue for more than a year. For those that work in the Town Office, the atmosphere borders on hostile, and low morale continues to sink lower, with no end in sight. This undue stress has significantly affected my health and well being."

"The Town of Andover has a complaint policy, which was not followed when selectmen accepted a letter complaining about how I handled a transaction, in my elected capacity as Town Clerk. Three weeks later this letter, accepted by the board, has not been addressed."

Conrad wrote in part: "There have been many comments of criticism coming back to me regarding the way the accounts are maintained. There are some people that find fault no matter how good a job you think you're doing."

She also said she had been

trying to get new computer software up and running.

"I was not the one hired to set this up," she wrote. "And also, please consider that while working on this software, it takes time from my regular duties. This has become quite overwhelming to me, to the point that I am stressed beyond the norm."

She also cited what she said was a possibility that she would be asked to give up her health insurance in exchange for a supplementary coverage plan.

Conrad was in her eighth year as treasurer, while Morton was in her ninth. Morton previously served seven years as deputy clerk.

Replacements sought Susan Merrow, chair of the Andover Board of Selectmen, said a treasurer will be hired as soon as possible, and an interim town clerk appointed until an election can be held.

The March 20 Town Meeting is too soon to provide notice, she said. She said other towns have been contacted for possible temporary help.

Merrow said town business should proceed normally until replacements can be found, except that car registrations must be done temporarily at the BMV office in Mexico.

Asked to comment on the resignations, Merrow said, "We thank them for their years of service and dedication to the town. We appreciate their hard work."

The board meets Tuesday at 7 p.m. to sign the Town Meeting warrant.

CORRECTION

IT WAS RAYMOND'S BIRTHDAY—A photo in last week's Citizen of the Chapman family should have said they celebrated Raymond Chapman's 82nd birthday.

Super Crossword

Answers

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SAD44

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For next school year (FY'11), SAD44 faces an estimated \$2 million funding shortfall. Murphy is proposing to roughly split the pain between the schools and the taxpayers.

He outlined a preliminary plan to cut 27 staff positions.

They would include 14.1 teaching positions, with two at the elementary level, four at the middle school, 4.5 at the high school and 3.6 specialists, as well as a \$35,000 reduction in special education administration.

In addition, another six educational-technician positions would be eliminated.

Support-staff cuts could include 2-plus custodians, 2.5 secretaries, 2 food service workers, .5 transportation staff and one maintenance position.

The district has a total of 178 staff, with 88 teachers.

Line item budget reductions would total approximately \$180,000, with \$155,000 of that applied to the contingency (emergency) account, for a net savings of \$25,000.

A late bus run would also go, bringing the entire savings total to about \$95,000 for the General Fund budget.

The Adult Education program would see a \$35,000 cut. Murphy stressed that all budget figures are very preliminary and can change.

If the district towns made up the remaining \$1 million in shortfall, the estimated town-by-town increases would be as follows: Andover \$66,157; Bethel \$347,398; Greenwood \$123,398; Newry \$339,799; Woodstock \$136,366.

FY'12

In FY'12 (the 2011-2012 school year), when further losses in funding are expected, Murphy proposes closing the Woodstock school, at an estimate savings of \$425,000, and Andover, at a savings of \$250,000.

Pupils would be moved to the Crescent Park Elementary School in Bethel, which can hold 425 pupils, Murphy said.

With the AES closing, all positions would be eliminated: three teachers, one secretary/librarian, .5 custodian, a

part-time food service worker and all specialist support services.

With the WES closing, most positions would be eliminated, with up to three teaching positions shifted to CPS as needed.

Also proposed for closing is the Ethel Bisbee School building in Bethel, which currently serves as SAD44's central office, as well as the location for the District Exchange and Food Bank. The estimated savings: \$25,000.

Closing a school requires a specific procedure, with several options available to the district and the towns involved.

Woodstock and Andover would have the option to hold a town vote on whether to keep the schools open and pay the difference in cost themselves, Murphy said.

He said he recommends waiting a year to begin the steps to close the buildings in order to give the towns time to consider their options, and to give the District Exchange time to make other arrangements.

A suggested timeline calls for a vote by residents of Andover on the future of AES in November 2010, and a similar vote in Woodstock in February 2011.

If a school were to be closed, the district could hold onto it in case of need for the space in the future.

But a decision must also be made whether to "mothball" the building (use it for cold storage only) or heat it minimally.

Murphy said he would recommend mothballing.

SAD44 could also offer the Andover and Bethel buildings to the respective towns for a price, because the structures belonged to the towns before the district was formed.

But WES could be sold, because it was built after the district formed, he said.

Murphy said he would provide more specifics on next year's proposed cuts at the March 8 School Board meeting.

A school budget meeting vote is anticipated for late May, followed by a validation referendum in June.

Newry

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million.

But on the horizon looms the SAD44 school budget, and Newry's share could increase by an estimated \$340,000 this year, to \$2.4 million.

Add in \$315,000 in county taxes, and Newry taxpayers could be looking at an overall price tag of \$3.7 million.

Money articles

Selectmen will recommend \$145,471 to fix an eroded section of the Bear River near Newry Corner.

Selectmen will recommend that funding for the project be raised from taxes.

Also proposed is a \$75,586 erosion project on the Sunday River, just north of the Powder Ridge development.

Full funding for that work is already available from FEMA reimbursement funds held by the town.

Both projects call for rocks and trees to be placed in the rivers for stabilization.

Another large budget item is the replacement of the Chase Hill Brook Bridge on the Branch Road.

Selectmen are proposing to take \$160,000 from the Capital Improvements Account to cover the work and the rental of a temporary bridge.

The Chase bridge is one of three on the road that the Maine Department of Transportation recommended for replacement. Another was replaced in 2009.

The remaining two bridges provide passage for one residence at the end of the dead-end Branch Road.

To reduce taxes, selectmen will recommend that \$75,000 be taken from the Surplus Account, which currently stands

at \$975,502.

Another \$100,000 from that account will be proposed for transfer to the Capital Improvement Account.

Other noteworthy big-ticket items include the Fire Department budget at \$79,850, down \$24,000 from last year; and Sanitation at \$139,034, down \$30,000 from last year.

Recycling agreement

Voters will also decide if the town should enter into a 20-year agreement for joint recycling and continuation of the Oxford County Regional Recycling Corporation.

The current agreement is about to expire.

Towns that approve the new agreement would have a 12-month opt-out option, according to Steve Bies of Woodstock, a member of the OCRRC.

As Bies told Woodstock se-

lectmen recently, "all our towns have a lot invested [at the Norway facility]. There's an awful lot of money in all that equipment. If for some reason the organization as a whole dissolved, all the assets would be sold and shared by the members remaining at the time. So early withdrawal from the organization, rather than a movement to dissolve it, is costly to the town that leaves it."

Bies said the opt-out choice is offered because of the possibility of towns leaving the organization to adopt single-stream recycling through another agency.

The Town Meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the Bear River Grange Hall. It will be preceded by a potluck supper at 5:30 p.m.

The Town Office will close at noon on that day to prepare.

Gubernatorial candidate Otten: If elected, he will continue to serve — as Newry moderator

By ALISON ALOISIO

For more than 25 years, Les Otten has faithfully moderated the annual Newry Town Meeting.

And even if he's elected governor this November, he promises town officials, he'll return to moderate in the future.

"If I'm wanted," he said Tuesday.

A Republican candidate for the state's highest office, Otten plans to moderate Monday's annual meeting at the Bear River Grange.

As the saying goes, "all politics is local," and the former Newry resident thinks his experience guiding the town through its annual budget vote gives him valuable (and sometimes humorous) insight that could carry over to the Blaine House.

Challenging issues

In meetings of yesteryear, Otten was called on to manage hotly-debated town issues that ranged from the purchase of a big-ticket fire truck to the funding of a \$13-a-month streetlight.

And it was those two partic-

ular agenda items that he recalls as his most challenging.

"The most challenging meeting I ever moderated was one in which the Fire Department wanted a new truck," recalls Otten, who owned Sunday River Ski Resort at the time.

"A large portion of the town recognized that the new truck would give the ski area the ability to expand, because it was going to be a ladder truck.

"But I couldn't weigh in because I was moderator. Everyone was really quite pleased I ended up being moderator, because I couldn't swing my weight around either way, pro or con."

The streetlight debate, he said, fell along Sunday River/Bear River valley lines.

A light was proposed to be located near his home at the time, near the ski resort.

"We had to decide whether it was worth it to spend \$13 a month on a street light on the Sunday River side, when there were no street lights on the Bear River side," he said. "It finally passed because the

school bus showed up at 6:30 a.m. to pick up the kids in the middle of winter, when it was pitch black out. Compassion for the children won the day, and we ended up with the streetlight."

Politics, large and small

Does his past refereeing of Sunday River/Bear River debates make the prospect of getting Maine Republicans and Democrats to work in a bipartisan way seem easier?

Otten sees some parallels. He said a moderator has the responsibilities to make sure "that everyone who has a voice that needs to be heard is heard; to not let a minority dominate a discussion; and to make sure the end result is a fair result."

The job also calls for knowing when to end discussion, he said.

"Everyone has the relative right to speak, but they don't have the absolute freedom to speak forever," he said. "Often minorities who are well-represented by their lobbies dominate the conversation when they shouldn't."

Baseball vs. politics

While Otten vows that state politics will not prevent him from acting as Newry's moderator, the former part-time owner of the Boston Red Sox did stay away once in the past for another reason.

"I was at spring training," he said.

He considers that to be a much more difficult circumstance to walk away from than Augusta politics.

As governor, said Otten, moderating a town meeting "would be an enjoyable part of the job."

He was also asked which topic would likely generate more questions at the annual potluck supper that precedes Town Meeting: the Red Sox' prospects for an upcoming season, or issues in Augusta?

"First of all, they never asked me my opinion on how the Red Sox would do," he replied. "They gave me theirs."

He speculates the circumstance would be similar if he were governor.

"I'd probably be doing a lot more listening than talking."



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

How about those Winter Olympics? I must admit that I have probably spent way too much time watching the various events, even events that I don't find particularly interesting.

Take Curling for example. I don't consider that the greatest spectator sport of all times. In fact, after watching the incredible athletics of skiing, snowboarding and skating, it's kind of hard to think of Curling as a sport at all.

I'm sure it must be fun for those participating or no one would do it and I'm sure it must require some level of skill or it wouldn't be an Olympic event. But on the spectator level I find it only slightly more exciting than mating socks.

Snowboarding, on the other hand, I've gotten right into especially the half pipe. It has become my personal challenge to determine if the snowboarder has done a 360 or a 720 or greater. I find myself saying "big air" and "amplitude" quite frequently.

I marvel at the tremendous ability and fearlessness of these young people. They have to be young; no one over 25 could survive. What I like most about the snowboarding athletes beyond the "big air" and "amplitude" is that they're so laid back. If they mess up and fall on their boards and butts they just get up and shake it off and laugh about it. I feel like patting them on the back and say

ing "That was enormously cool dude!"

Figure skating is my absolute favorite event and I find myself staying up way too late to watch it. I challenge myself in this even to trying to determine the double axel from the triple axel and the occasional quad. I don't do very well at it, but sometimes I don't think the announcers do either.

What in heck is a "twizzler" anyway?

I realize the announcers are past Olympic figure skaters and see things I certainly don't, but I think they're way to critical.

The other night I was watching the ice dancing and thought the couple performing were doing a flawless job. The announcers, however, were picking them apart. They weren't being nasty about it, but said things like the couple needs more experience, they're too stiff or their "twizzlers" were weak. What in heck is a "twizzler" anyway?

I feel a bit of a kinship with the skaters because as a kid figure skating was something I wanted to do. Unfortunately, I was limited to doing figure eights on my double-runner skates on the frozen puddle in my

backyard. But I used to fantasize about real figure skates on a real ice rink and fantastic costumes.

I never had any fantasies of any kind about skiing. There is just something about coming down the side of a mountain like a bat out of you know where, on a pair of narrow slats, that scares the heck out of me. I've always been pretty fond of my bones and like the idea of keeping them unbroken.

I know you can get hurt skating too, but at least it's a shorter distance to fall.

I have a great deal of admiration for Bode Miller, Lindsey Vonn and anyone who skis for that matter, but skiing is definitely not a sport for a complete coward like me.

In fact, I'm such a coward I don't even dare to watch the ski jumping. Those athletes really get "big air" and if they don't land right they'll get "big breaks" or even worse be "big dead."

When you get right down to it I was never very athletic and maybe that's why I enjoy both the winter and summer Olympics so much. I really admire the discipline, skill and motivation it takes to be Olympic good.

My hat is off to all the athletes and the way I see it they are all winners. Never in a million years could I do what any of them do... except maybe Curling. Now there's a sport that is more my speed.

ACROSS

1 Singer Ian

6 Get the picture

11 Bespectacled dwarf

14 Craze

17 Coleridge's "Dejection: --"

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20 Honest name

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22 Start of a remark

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26 -- di-dah

27 Cavalry characteristic

28 Wapiti

30 First-class

31 Neighbor of Cal.

32 Hindu deity

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37 Caution

40 Peter of "Becket"

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44 Part 2 of remark

50 Tree trim

51 Mischievous

52 Trigger-happy guy?

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56 Mortgages, e.g.

58 Virginia --

60 Small combo

61 Adolescent

62 Witch wheels?

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67 TV's "City"

69 Part 3 of remark

73 Temporary calm

74 Witch doctor

76 Synonym source

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87 White House spokesman

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99 Black or Valentine

100 Reach

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110 John -- Passos

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31 Hill dwellers

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36 Baltimore bird

37 Skater

38 Katarina

39 Tolland

41 Pollux or Bert

43 Bobbsey

43 Rochester's missis

45 Montana's capital

46 Tennis pro

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48 Austrian province

49 Bay window

54 Lay down the lawn

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59 Cassowary

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61 Use a stopwatch

62 Marsh

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64 Legendary Giant

66 Boxing maneuver

67 Lewis or Belafonte

68 -- Room! ("02 film)

70 Archaic preposition

71 Puccini heroine

72 Indian export

74 Health club

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81 -- majesty

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83 Utah city

84 "My kingdom -- horse!"

85 Henning or McClure

86 48 Across attraction

88 Photo

90 "Woe is me!"

91 Certain sandwiches

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94 Jealous Olympian

96 Japanese dog

97 Tilt

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102 Solemn vow

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105 -- forgive those ...

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108 Native New Zealander

109 Bk's backup

110 Adroit

111 Sailor's shout

112 Mail event

113 -- aerobics

114 Exam

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118 Mrs. McKinley

119 "Whether -- nobler in the mind ..."

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1 Secure spot

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47 Pulsate

Super Crossword

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Brandon

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chair to get around.

He returned to his house in Bethel, where he lived on his own. A ranch-styled home, the only adaptation it needed was an outside ramp, Brandon said.

Because his state-paid therapy funding had run out, Brandon was left to create his own therapy.

"I made a lot of progress doing everyday things," he said.

During his recuperation, Brandon said, he stayed in touch with his Sunday River groomer boss, Alan Lowe.

"He said, 'Let's try [grooming] out when you come back to Maine,'" said Brandon.

Back in the saddle

Shortly after Brandon returned to Bethel, he went to Sunday River and rode as a passenger with another groomer.

He also got into the driver's seat, and demonstrated he was able to move his right thumb and index finger enough to operate the buttons on the control stick that move the machine's blade and tiller.

And he had enough control of his left hand to operate the stick that drives the grooming machine itself.

By February 2009, he was back in the driver's seat.

That helped his therapy, too.

"Running [the left control stick], I think I trained my thumb to move," he said.

As time progressed, Brandon got more movement and control back in his legs, and that led him to another goal.

He was determined to master the stairs in the Sunday River garage that lead to the groomers' second-floor meeting room.

"I just started doing the stairs this year," he said. "I decided to try it, and I did it." Brandon pulls himself up and down the staircase with the help of handrails on both sides.

He's also able to pull himself up on his own onto his machine's track and into the cab.

A fellow worker "spots" for him in case of a slip.

The other workers help him some — as he was about to head out on the slopes Saturday Brian Tibbetts adjusted a

mirror — but not a lot.

And they don't hesitate to pick on him.

"You don't use the mirror anyway," teased Tibbetts.

Once in the cab, Brandon readies himself to join the convoy of groomers that head out at 4 p.m.

When he's thirsty, he drinks water from a camel pack attached to the inside of the door.

The pack saves him struggling with bottle caps.

But, he said, when he finds he must deal with bottle caps or other challenging small tasks, "I use my teeth a lot," he said.

Once out on the trails, he easily places his groomer into the staggered line of machines working their way up and down the slopes. He and the others groom until replaced by the midnight shift.

Other gains and goals
Brandon is still on disabil-

ity income. The program allows him to work seasonally at Sunday River without giving up the benefits.

But, he said, "My goal is to get off disability."

Once the ski season ends, he hopes to find a summer job.

In addition to getting back in his groomer, Brandon has been able to resume some of the other activities he considers important in his life.

A lifelong skier, he now participates in the Maine Handicapped Ski program at Sunday River.

He has been relearning how to navigate the trails seated on dual skis and holding outriggers (poles with small skis attached) in his hands.

He's practicing on the beginner slopes right now, but hopes to work his way up to harder trails.

And thanks to former groomer Linda Stansfield and her husband, Keith, he'll

soon have his own dual skis. They've ordered new equipment for him, he said.

Brandon has also returned to the woods during hunting season.

"My dad found a powered wheelchair in Kentucky and brought it up," he said. In November, he said, "I saw a deer and shot at it, but I missed him."

He'll be back out again this November.

Brandon also recently reached another milestone: he can take care of someone besides himself. He now shares his house with Mert, a six-month-old chocolate lab.

Brandon said he's grateful to everyone who has helped him on his way back to an active life.

"My family and friends have been a big help," he said. "And I owe a lot to [Sunday River] for letting me come back."

From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Feb. 22

At midnight Officer Anthony Keach responded to a residence for a subject with erratic behavior. The officer convinced the subject to go to the hospital for evaluation.

Saturday, Feb. 20

At 8:30 a.m. Officer Jason Goff responded to Main Street for a report of male subjects refusing to pay for services and being loud and disorderly. They had left when the officer arrived. He was able to find them on the Sunday River Road. A trespass warning was given to four subjects.

At 5:24 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley responded to the North Road for a report of a subject behaving aggressively and refusing to leave. On arrival the subject had left. The officer located the subject, who acknowledged an argument had taken place, but said that the resident had not told her to leave and had opened the door for her to come in. Carole Mason was given a criminal trespass summons. Both parties were told not to have contact with each other.

Friday, Feb. 19

At 9 p.m. Officer Jason Goff took a report of a burglary of a vehicle on Mill Hill Road. Money and lottery tickets were reported taken. The case is under investigation.

Thursday, Feb. 18

At 1:25 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to a Main Street parking lot for a property-damage crash.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

At 12:12 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to a residence for a report of an unwanted person. The subject was not there when the officer arrived, but was later located under the overpass on Route 2. He was given a criminal trespass warning.

At 3:15 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to First Street for a report of a structure fire. On arrival a renter said a small fire had started in an electrical outlet behind the refrigerator. Flames were visible and had burned a hole through the kitchen wall and had ignited the porch railing. The flames were extinguished by the Fire Department.

At 8:43 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to a residence for a report of telephone harassment. A subject was warned.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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sum up the situation: "These are all ifs," he said Friday, "but as I understand it ... we as a town, if things go a certain way, face a 50/50 chance of us proving, or someone else proving, at least not wrongdoing, and I'm not totally familiar with how things might go, but it basically comes down to this: There is a chance out there that these five people sitting here could end up footing the bill if things went a certain way."

Bob Everett agreed, arguing that with the 2010 Town Meeting coming up in June, it made no sense to assume that risk now.

"If there were any question about the transfer of funds being legal, I'm not going to support it," Everett said. "A 50/50 chance is not good enough to go forward with this. ... If we did by chance have people who wanted to challenge what was going on tonight, that's a lot of court cost, a lot of lawyer costs, it's a lot of money that is putting the town on the hook for, something we don't need to be doing right now."

"We could wait until we have a referendum vote in June."

We've already been four, four and a half months without a fully staffed [police] office, we're only looking at another 100 days," Everett said.

"I don't think that right now, with what I've heard today from the lawyer it's worth jumping forward in this. We could wait, clean everything up in a referendum vote."

After 15 minutes of selectmen's discussion, Chairman Stan Howe opened the meeting to public comment, and former Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp led off by seconding Everett's assessment of the timing factor.

"What's the rush?" Tripp asked, speaking from a prepared statement.

"What is so important, so imperative, that this decision must be made so quickly and what seems at times to be so haphazard. Am I missing something? If not then, 'Why the rush?'"

"What is the danger," he concluded, "of doing what 200 people have asked and just slow down and take another look at this issue."

"The town of Bethel has been incorporated since 1796, 214

years," Tripp said. "Is waiting four short months until the regularly scheduled Town Meeting asking too much for a matter of such magnitude as the future of the Bethel Police Department?"

Another Bethel police chief, Eric Wight, was also in the audience, as was attorney Mike O'Donnell.

Their concern was not with the money, but with fairness.

O'Donnell, who has been around Bethel affairs for a few decades, attempted to bring some perspective to the discussion.

"Not since zoning, 40 years ago, have I heard so much grumbling. This was not a handful of people who were grumbling — it was a lot of people. I've got calls in my office, calls at home, stopping in the IGA, the post office. People are bitching and moaning," O'Donnell told the selectmen.

Many, he said, were people who wanted to vote one way, but were now convinced that because of confusion at the Feb. 9 meeting, they voted the wrong way. "It was a lot of confusion. That's the only point I'm making — it seems to me it wasn't fair."

Wight argued the whole situation was even unfair to some people who could not attend the meeting.

"If it hadn't been in the middle of the winter, I think we'd have had a lot more people come," Wight said.

"A lot of older people don't drive after dark; an even bigger number, I suspect, don't drive in the wintertime after dark. Those people helped support this town for a lot of years, and they were kind of left out of the process," Wight said — "I think they deserve a chance on a warm summer evening."

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Bethel



by Nancy Brown

While the southern United States has received unprece-

dent snowfall this winter, Bethel has not had a snowstorm for a month. The warm weather and rain has resulted in bare patches of ground and melting ice on local rivers and ponds. Fortunately, snowmaking at both Mt. Abram and Sunday River has meant good skiing conditions at both resorts.

However, at lower elevations winter sports are taking a beating. The ice skating rink across from the Casablanca Cinema is open, but conditions vary day-to-day. Snowshoeing conditions are good in wooded areas with snowshoes that have crampons. Snowmobilers have been unlucky. "The snowmobile trails are icy and covered with dirt and rocks," says Robert Lowell, vice-president of Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club and the Bethel Snow Twisters. "We don't recommend using the trails and are telling people they are riding at their own risk. We need 6 to 12 inches of snow so we can start grooming the trails again."

Weather forecasters are calling for snow this week. Regardless of the weather, be alert about conditions and participate in sports activity with care.

The American Cancer Society Daffodil Days Campaign begins Feb. 25. The daffodil is the flower of hope for cancer patients and their families. Money raised from the sale of daffodils helps the society provide resources for cancer patients and their families. This year, the society is offering bouquets (10 blossoms for \$10), potted bulbs for \$15, and the new 2010 Boyd's Bear "Birthdays R Hope," with a bouquet for \$25. Also, for a \$25 donation, the society will send flowers to a cancer patient in this area or a stuffed bear to a child with cancer. To order any of these, call 824-3226. Preorders must be in by March 5. Delivery is available with orders of \$25 or more. Also, volunteers will be selling daffodils at the Bethel Foodliner on March 25 and 26.

During Lent several area churches are taking turns hosting a series of Ecumenical Lunches. The lunches are held on Wednesdays at 12 noon and all of them will be at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street. The theme for the lunches is "Meditations on the Beatitudes." The lunches are free and everyone is welcome.

This week students at Gould Academy are participating in the school's Four Point Program. The freshmen are in China on a student exchange trip. The sophomore class is on campus doing a series of activities including community service. On Monday, Feb. 22, the sophomore class hosted a lunch for area senior citizens at Ordway Hall. The junior class left on Sunday, Feb. 21, for eight days of wilderness hiking and camping. Senior class members are in various locations worldwide working on independent projects. Students will have spring break before returning to campus. To follow the freshman class China trip, log on to <http://gould4point2013.blogspot.com>.

Do you have news? Send it to nancybrown1150@yahoo.com or call 824-2483.

West Bethel

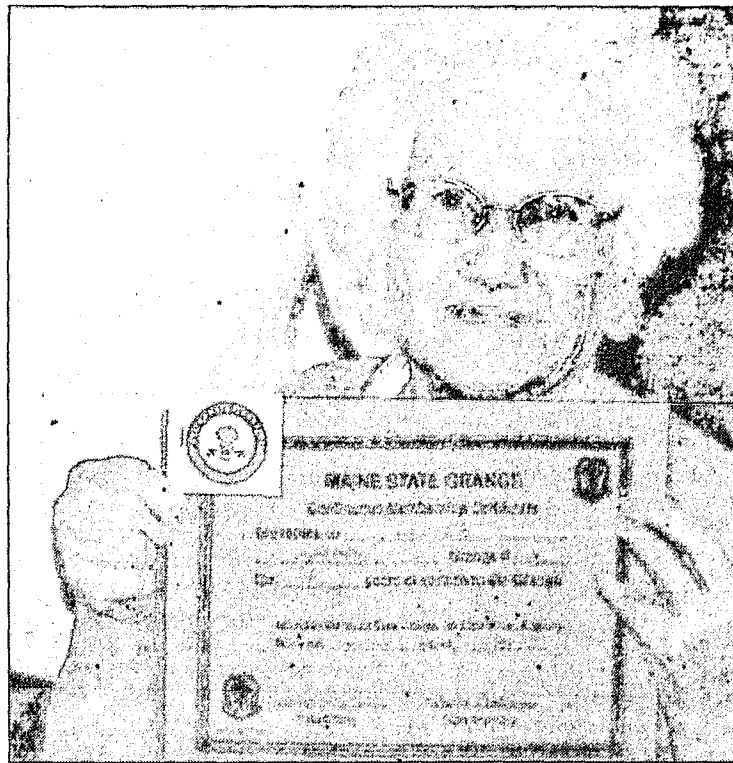


by Lorrie Hoeh

There is a stark beauty to the late winter scene: the leafless trees silhouet-

ted against gray skies, the beaver-gnawed stumps showing their fresh yellow cores, the red canes of marsh-loving shrubs providing a needed touch of color. The streams are mostly open already, and February not quite over. Said streams are running prettily low, except above beaver dams, owing to the lack of precipitation. Our last appreciable snowfall was about seven inches on Jan. 17, followed a week later by about 2 1/2 inches of rain on the 24th. Since then, nothing. I call that a drought.

In the 23 years we have lived here I don't remember vehicles driving all the way through to Route 5 on the forest road in winter. There were a few years when logging was taking place, and the road was plowed partway, but no through traffic. This year, however, there is evidence



HELEN SAUNDERS HONORED—On Feb. 15, a reception was held at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris, to honor Helen Saunders for her 70 years of continuous membership in Patrons of Husbandry (the Grange). Helen, who now resides at Market Square, is a longtime resident of West Bethel and is a member of Pleasant Valley Grange 136, where she has held several offices and was master for many years. She is also a member of the Maine State Grange and the National Grange. She is shown with her 70-year certificate.

of regular traffic, and it goes right over, not around, fallen trees. One day I even saw a loaded log truck headed up that way. Mike has recorded 45 inches of snowfall so far this season, more than our lowest year of 40 inches, but between the rain and above-freezing temperatures of late, much of it has disappeared.

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings last week were the occasions of two free piano recitals at Gould Academy. Dr. Tamara Poddubnaya once again brought two of her international students, Evgeny Genchev of Bulgaria and Richard Poortinga of Netherlands, to entertain grateful audiences. Dr. P. also played. This was just a teaser for her summer visit in July with six or more students and three weeks of recitals in the Music Without Borders program.

In spite of the paucity of snow, the trails at the Gould cross-country course were beautifully groomed for a series of freestyle and classical races for boys and girls from New England prep schools on Wednesday of last week. The Gould skiers acquitted themselves very well, with both the boys' and girls' teams besting all the other schools. Of course, we were on hand to watch our

granddaughter, Molly Siegel, and all her teammates.

Pauline Applin wrote with the news that Pleasant Valley Grange 136 held a reception to honor Helen Saunders, who has been a Grange member for 70 continuous years. On Monday the 15th, a group traveled to Market Square Health Care Center, where Helen now lives. Pauline gave a brief overview of Helen's many contributions to the Patrons of Husbandry and presented her with a certificate. Members of Pleasant Valley who were in attendance were Ina, Rupert and Suzanne Grover, Barbara Mahler, John and Pauline Applin, and, of course, Helen. Helen's two sisters and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present, making for a good family representation. Pauline added that as it was Presidents' Day, Abe Lincoln joined the party briefly. The presentation was followed by the usual munchies, of course.

And speaking of Grange, this is the week of its monthly meeting, Thursday evening. Potluck dining usually starts at 6 and is followed by a business meeting. Check with the Applins if you have questions.

Just as we start to think that

spring is on its way, we may get surprised this week or next by an unexpected snowfall — or rain, or sleet, or what-have-you. Thought I'd never say this so early in the year, but I think I'm ready for spring.

East Bethel



by Wally Ritz

When we look outside doesn't it look more like the end of March rather than

February? Before writing about some of the newer information I thought I would let you know that on Presidents' Day, Feb. 12, Lincoln Fiske celebrated his 84th birthday. Happy belated birthday from the whole neighborhood.

Thanks to February vacation many of the grandparents in the area got to see their grandkids. On the 17th of this month Eva and John Coolidge had Betty Ann's boys, William and Cody Cunningham, for the day. Jeff Hastings and his daughter, Jennifer, of Corinna, Maine, along with Ellen Franklin and daughter, Summer, visited Sonny and Betty-ann Hastings for a weekend of skiing at Mt. Abram. Neil and Linda Olson also had company. Their daughters, Carrie and Jill, and grandsons, Connor, Garret, and Riffin, were there for three days.

Neil also wanted to share that his and Craig's Little League Team, "The Maine Blackflies," so far have three wins and one loss. Way to go team!

I am pleased that the Tivia is gaining in popularity. I received some nice e-mails from Nancy Brown, Jon Stowell, and Michael Stowell with their answers and comments. These mails also made me aware that some folks who have moved away don't get the paper until close to week later. Therefore, I will allow for extra time in order for them to be able to submit their answers.

Now to the answer for "Who originally owned the Abe Merrill Place?" John Estes owned the land first and sold it to Peter Powers. It was Peter Powers who built the Brick House. The Merrills bought the place in 1901. The Merrill Place was about 700 acres in size and included, besides the Peter Powers' farm, the adjacent Peter Howard land, and also the Jo-

seph Peverly farm.

It was nice to read such detailed answers. Thank you all and look for the next question in the March 1 edition of The Citizen.

I'd love to hear from you and all with anything you want to share, suggestions, tips or news. My number is 824-3220 and my e-mail is han@megalink.net.

Take care till next week again, Wally.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

The weather has been great. The thermometer outside my kitchen window registered 40 degrees the other day. I kind of enjoy this, but like many, I wonder what we will get when the good weather ends. We still have to get through March!

Hugh and I had an overnight guest last Saturday night. Our granddaughter, Sidney Chapman, wanted to visit since it had been quite a while since she had stayed overnight. Grammy had to make her favorite supper of homemade corn chowder. There was even enough left over, so she took some home with her on Sunday.

My brother, Steve McLain, took a trip to Tractor Supply with his son, Brad, this past weekend.

Historical Society—Hugh and I went to Bethel on Friday to set up for Saturday's "Early Mapping of Maine and New England," exhibit at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. The GHS displayed a few maps of Gilead through the years. There are the really old ones that are labeled with the ranges when it was Peabody's Patent, an 1858 map, an 1880 map, and one that was done in 1921. There were a lot of people who showed up to look at all the maps that were displayed around the room. We had a great time talking to everyone who stopped by to visit our table.

Democratic Committee—The Gilead Democratic Committee met on Sunday, Feb. 21, at the Town Office. There was a small attendance again, but each time they meet, they gain on their numbers. The next meeting will

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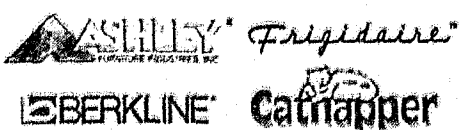
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be at the Town Office on Sunday, March 21. Stop by and meet with other Democrats and get some interesting going.

Comp. Planning Com.
This is a final reminder for the Public Meeting on Wednesday, March 3. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. at the Town Office and will discuss the draft update to the Comprehensive Plan. The entire draft can be viewed on the AVCOG website at avcog.org. This is a meeting where questions can be asked. There will be no vote taken. A vote on the Plan will be done at the Annual Town Meeting on March 27.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Select Board met Feb. 16 for their monthly

meeting. Solid waste committee member Bob Fortin reported things were going well at the Tri-Town Solid Waste and Recycle facility on Mayville Road in Bethel and at Oxford County Solid Waste Corporation in South Paris. It was noted that a new agreement with OCSWC would need to be voted on at a Town Meeting before July 1. Several noted that the shelter built at the Tri-Town center for "free stuff" was a great addition to protect still usable items from the weather.

The Board discussed at length the posting of the Howard Pond Road to reduce heavy truck traffic during spring break-up. Many years ago the road was routinely posted during the spring but has not been done recently. In view of recent activity and future proposed activity, the Board decided to post Howard Pond Road during the 2010 spring thaw. Selectman Richard Stratton presented the monthly financial report in which he indicated that the town was in good shape. The next Select Board meeting will be March 16 at the Town Office.

The Hanover Planning Board will meet March 3 at the Town Office. Both meetings start at 6 p.m.

What's that all about? An orange stop sign? And it is right in the middle of busy downtown Hanover Village! As the story goes a local motorist was headed up the Howard Pond Road when another car nearly slammed into him at the Mill Hill Road intersection (Massachusetts plates

don't you know). Examination of the area showed that the 30-year-old stop sign was quite faded so perhaps they didn't even see it, not to worry about yielding to the car to the right. The town didn't have a red stop sign in stock so someone temporarily painted it blaze orange. At least that's what one old fellow said.

The Hanover Republican Caucus took place at the home of Paul and Lynne Ramsey on the Howard Pond Road Sunday, Feb. 21, in the evening. Besides the Ramseys some of the Hanover residents attending were Gordon Howe and John and Paulette Booth. Also attending were State Representative Jared Crockett, gubernatorial Candidate Peter Mills, Mr. Boyd from Gouldsboro and former Hanover residents Jessica James and her mother, Tammy James. Clem Worcester attended as the Hanover Registrar of Voters.

The goat has moved again. Most of the winter it has been in the low country at Derek and Faye Souve's but has now gone back up to the hill to David Gallant's.

A good hike through the woods or along the road will clear your mind and put a smile in your heart.

Upton



by Laurie Brown

Ben French and Elise Fur-long, of Portland, spent the weekend with his parents in South Upton.

Sunday morning breakfasts are well attended. Folks are enjoying the local service and socializing.

The Upton Historical Society met Sunday with 12 members present. They selected a moderator and secretary for the day and read, reviewed, and edited three of the twelve bylaws. They will continue with the bylaws at their next meeting on March 21 at 11 a.m. at the Ladies Aid Building. All who are interested in helping this historical society begin its endeavors are welcome to attend to share ideas and make decisions.

Everyone who went to the skating/sliding party Friday night had a wonderful time.

The next event planned for our community by the Ladies Aid Association is the Murder Mystery Dinner on March 13.

If you want to contact me, please use my home phone: 533-2111 or e-mail me at laurierown400@gmail.com. My cell phone doesn't work in Upton, and there are long stretches of time when I don't

leave town!

The annual Town Meeting is March 25 at 7 p.m. at the school.

Have a wonderful week. Se-lah

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

The Newry Town Office will close at noon on Monday, March 1, in preparation for a potluck supper at 5:30 p.m. and the Annual Town Meeting at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Last Friday Fran and Wayne Kerchner stopped by for a cup of coffee and a very nice visit. They were staying in Andover overnight and heading back to Wellesley, Mass., on Saturday morning.

On Saturday, Teen Gauthier Woodruff stopped by for a visit and a cup of tea. She and her children, Roseanna and Emile, had come up to ski at Mt. Abram. We caught up on a bit of news; I think I did most of the talking. Her husband, Mark, was working on Friday and stayed in Buxton for the weekend. Teen told me they would be coming back to ski again as a family in the not to distant future and hopes to stop in with the family.

Recently I had a haircut at the Root Cellar. I was very surprised and impressed with a gorgeous painting of mountains and water that Gail had done right on the wall. Over the past 30 years I have had my hair done at Gail's; she is usually working on a project, but I had never seen her doing artwork like the one she has on the wall. Debbie is usually working on knitting projects, which you can purchase. They both keep busy between their appointments.

On Saturday Mark came over for a celebration of his birthday. We sent out to Isabella's for a special treat and ate at home. After lunch he opened a few gifts. Of course, ice cream was the dessert along with a couple of Dove chocolates.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club's annual land-owner appreciation supper last Saturday at the Bear River Grange was very well attended. Being with friends is always enjoyable, especially with the several raffles being won by local people. Barbara Rajaniemi of Rumford won the 10-pound lobster and Harold Hutchins of Andover won the 50/50 raffle.

Today there will be a heart healthy program, free of charge, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at

the Bethel Congregational Church. This program will be presented by Dennise Whitley of the Maine Heart Association. Refreshments will be available. Please call Rosabelle Tiff at 824-2053 if you have any questions.

The Bear River Trading Post still has live bait for your fishing needs. Raw milk from Phil Bailey of Andover is still on hand and selling very well. As I drove past this week the chickens were walking in the yard, which must help with their egg production. The Trading Post has lots of warm-weather gear for adults and young ones. Coffee, snack food, chili and Maine Italian sandwiches are on hand for your enjoyment.

Next weekend a state ice fishing contest will be held. The dates are March 6 and 7. The BRTP is a weigh-in station for that contest. Give them a call at 824-2327 if you have questions.

For information regarding snowmobile trails please call Leon Dunn at 824-2336, Ed Powers at 739-9618 or Brad Wight at 824-2288.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends. The weather forecast for this week is snow, snow, snow mixing with rain. Imagine that, just what we figured, a February with no snow, and March with it all!

There is a Fun Day scheduled for Saturday, put on by the Snow Valley Snow-Goers. Most activities will take place at the club's warming shack (located behind David and Betsey White's house). The Recreation Committee is holding Snowshoe Races starting at 9 a.m., sliding will start at 11 a.m. Stop down with the family to enjoy the day and have a bite to eat. (They are praying that we get all of the snow that's predicted!) Break up the winter blahs with a local day out!

Happy Birthday wishes this week to Shawn Kneeland on Monday, March 8, Vicki Cuff and Sandra Clement on March 9.

This week there is training at the Town Hall for the government census jobs that have been advertised.

The Telstar High School softball team is having a fundraiser to help with expenses to travel to North Carolina this spring. They are selling raffle calendars for \$10, with a draw-

ing every day in the month of March for some great items. For more information or to purchase a calendar in Andover, contact me at 892-2941.

Chris and Sheila Mills, South Portland, visited with his parents, Rog and Dottie, last Saturday. They enjoyed lunch out at the Covered Wagon in Mexico.

Take note when you drive by the old "Poor Farm" at night. I just found out that the cows have been putting up nice holiday lights each month! December was a Christmas tree, February there were two hearts, and now there is a green shamrock.

Enjoy the weekend.

Greenwood City



by Wayne Hakala

I will get some rest once the Olympics are over. We have watched as much as we can. But there has been some late nights doing them. Been very good games for the USA.

We received a call from Lance Corporal Mike Redman this past Saturday evening. As you recall I have written about Mike and his injury in Afghanistan. Mike is home in Hubert, S.C., with his Marine wife and trying to spoil her a bit. Mike is doing well, will see the therapist this week and lay out a plan for rehab. Mike really wants to come home and get his pickup. And see his Gram and Dad. That may be possible in the very near future.

Mike asked me for a big favor that I expect will be very easy to fulfill. Mike has asked that the Legion send some items to his platoon in Afghanistan. Mike gave me a list of items that they could use every day there. Mike said he had one shower in the time he was there. Baby wipes are the next best thing. But the red packs of Marlboro cigarettes are in short supply (I know we shouldn't encourage smoking, but if the boys are going through what a few of us know about, then we will send). Also toothpaste brushes and other hygiene items. I expect it would be best for the

stick deodorants. Magazines of any shape or form and I expect they all don't have to be new. No DVDs as there is very little chance of any device to play them. AT&T phone cards are the only card that will work there. So some phone cards can make them happy once they have a chance to call.

Bethel Post 81 is joining in with Post 68 to do this wonderful task. Now any items can be dropped off at Post 68 any Wednesday and Friday from noon to 9 p.m. Or if you wish to make a donation: Jackson-Silver Post 68, PO Box 178, Greenwood, ME 04255. Also contact any legion or unit member in both Posts. For any information you can contact me at 527-2234, Post 875-2375 or e-mail me at whakala@oxfordnetworks.net.

We would like to send off a couple boxes to start next week and make some troops happy. And I know that it will please Mike very much. Make your hearts warm and fuzzy too!

Well, after Wednesday's night visit from the John Davis and not winning again, I expect the tracks will be removed from Woodstock to Bethel and a train shall never pass again. John does have some power in the high places. But he did have to remind me that live whales have passed through our neck of the woods. The Grand Truck Railroad did transport live whales through here just a few years ago in 1861. That is a few years in the grand scheme of things you know.

There were three of them gentle monsters go through and for those that missed, including myself, attending the Greenwood Historical Society's April 1st meeting last year, and hearing the story

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of such an unusual cargo, the story was presented by the society's president, world traveler of the seas and legendary Grand Trunk historian. He could be persuaded to do it again this year as long as it isn't on the 1st of April.

It is time for the residents of Greenwood, West Paris, Sumner and the County Commissioners to stand up and be counted. We do not need to spend our tax dollars foolishly now or in the coming years. All our towns are seeing a great reduction of revenue from Augusta and Washington. We are paying more taxes since the first of the year and more on the way in one form or another. Greenwood is looking at a loss of \$120,000 this year. And Augusta is only going to get worse. Along with Washington even more. But we do not need to waste dollars on an item that we can have for free and expect it will continue to be free for many more years. Smart people in Woodstock, Mt Abram, Sunday River, Norway, South Paris, Harrison, Hebron and Otisfield remember that is you, and I pay the taxes to the county for the coverage in Milton. Think about it!

we don't have much snow. Oh well, winter isn't over yet and I'm sure that we will get blasted again.

Another one of my favorite authors, Dick Francis, passed away. He was a great writer, and was also a famous English jockey. 2010 doesn't seem to be a good year for writers.

I've just finished rereading "Jane Eyre." It's a great book, but I'm glad that I didn't live back then. Women were treated worse than second-class citizens. Can you imagine having to ask your husband, father or brother for permission to do almost anything that you wanted to do? Yeah, right!

As you can probably tell by the way I'm wandering that I haven't very much news to write about this week, so I'll "see 'ya" next week.

Mason



by Richard Grover

While we were in Mazatlan, Mona and I took a ride on a tour bus

around the city. Throughout the tour, our tour director, a cute Mexican seniorita, kept up a running dialog of what we were about to see and little interesting facts about Mazatlan. Some of those facts follow.

We learned that the little open air taxis that look like golf carts with Volkswagen engines are called "pulmonias" (pronounced, pull-mo-knee-ah) for a reason: "pulmonia" is the Spanish word for pneumonia, which is what you get while riding in a pulmonia on a cold, windy or rainy day! Our tour director also said that a Mexican business man from Mexico City was very impressed by the pulmonias; he tried to buy one so he could take it back to Mexico City to help drum up business for his hotel there. He was refused because there is apparently a Mexican law that only permits pulmonias to be licensed in Mazatlan, nowhere else! That explains why Eddie, the Mexican cook at the Bethel Inn had never seen a pulmonia and could not answer my questions about them after my first trip to Mazatlan!

Other open air taxis built



A HELPING HAND AT PET SHELTER—Responsible Pet Care Shelter of Norway and Dr. Suzanne Best of Well Point Veterinary Service host monthly clinics to assist low-income people and senior citizens in having their cats spayed and neutered. Colton Davis, a ninth grade student from Telstar High School, has volunteered his help. Telstar requires 15 hours per year of approved community service hours to graduate. Davis, of Woodstock, is shown here with Lucille Moffett of Responsible Pet Care. This was the second clinic at which Colton helped Dr. Best and her assistants. On Feb. 6, 26 male cats were neutered.

with seats in the beds of small pickup trucks are called the Mexican word for "spider." Why? Because they can transport eight tourists, eight being the number of legs that a spider has. Get it? (Just for clarification, all vowels are pronounced separately in Spanish: for example the name Paul, is pronounced, "pa - ool.")

Our bus tour guide also pointed out the entrance to a cave in a hill in Mazatlan; she said that this used to be where they stored ice that was brought from San Francisco on sailing ships in the days before refrigerators. We were also told that Mazatlan is the shrimp capital of the world because shrimpers there produce more shrimp than anywhere else. The shrimp caught there are also bigger than any I have ever seen; we saw street vendors with plastic tubs of fresh caught shrimp that were six or eight inches long!

One day, Paul and Lee drove us to Copala, a small village in the foothills of the mountains with narrow, winding cobblestone streets and mostly stucco or masonry buildings with tile roofs. Here, in a picturesque setting on the crest of a steep hill in the middle of the village was a beautiful stone Catholic Church dating from the year 1565, only 73 years after Columbus's first voyage to the Americas!

Here, we also found Daniel's restaurant and hotels, nestled on the edge of the hillside. We stopped at the restaurant for good Mexican food and rather unique ambience, but we were delayed by two or three busloads of tourists who got there before us!

On Saturday night, our last in Mazatlan, Paul had obtained tickets for us to board a 50-foot sailboat with about 15 other guests to sail down the coast to watch fireworks just off the coast of the old part of the city. We boarded in bright sunlight at about 5 p.m. and were soon enjoying a memorable sunset. After that, the wind came up, the temperature went down, and we all donned sweaters, jackets and even heavy blankets to fend off the cold. And we had several hours to go before the 11 p.m. fireworks kicked off. The occasion was a celebration of the 250th year since the founding of the city, and a memorable one it was. The city lights along the 11-mile beach waterfront were especially beautiful, and the stars and crescent moon shone with a crystal radiance.

The only fly in the ointment, besides the cool temperature was that Mona is not a mariner, ancient, or not; her stomach churned all evening, although she never threw up. She crawled onto a cushion on the foredeck with a blanket and slept much of the evening. I even joined her on the cushion for the last couple of hours.

The fireworks were spectacular, but we were a little too far away for optimum enjoyment. It certainly was a memorable ending to a delightful vacation!

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The Ladies breakfast will be held at the Fire Station on Saturday, March 13. Several ladies will provide breakfast. If you didn't sign up to bring something, you can do

it at the next one. There is no charge but a collection will be taken to give the Fire Department. Any lady that wishes to come is welcome. Arlene MacKillop will be showing her artwork. This starts at 9 a.m.

The Woodstock Elementary School Fifth Grade Class will sponsor a Fishing Derby at Bryant Pond 4-H Camp, Lake Christopher, as a fundraiser for their Boston trip. Cost: \$10 (13 and up), \$5 (12 and under). Registration forms may be picked up at Woodstock Town Office and the elementary school. Early registration at the school will be Friday, Feb. 26, 2 to 6 p.m. Register also day of derby at 4-H Camp. There will be prizes, raffle tickets and hot food. FMI: call 685-2228.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on March 4 at Ledgewood Memorial Home, West Paris. Meeting at 11:30, dinner by Ledgewood and program by Mary Elkins from Wrinkle in Thyme farm. New members always welcome.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15, morning worship at 10:30, evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 5:30 is youth group and at 6:30 is prayer meeting. Feb. 27 at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible Study at 9 a.m. Looking ahead, March 31 at 6:30 p.m. "In Remembrance of Me" service, April 4 at 7 a.m. "He is Risen" service and April 7-11 is Missions Conference with Brother Robbie Morrison.

The Woodstock Extension Group met on Wednesday at the Town Conference Room. Eight were present and a dinner and meeting on Australia were held. Recipes were handed out.

Remember the American Legion at Locke Mills is holding a Cabin Fever Bingo to benefit the Woodstock Ho-Ho-Roll fund, to extend the ho-ho-roll. Judith Grover tent 17 DUVCW is working to earn money to enlarge the ho-ho-roll to include CWV and flew veterans, etc. Please come and help support this fundraiser, Friday, March 19. Doors open at 4, Beano starts at 6 p.m. For more information call Wayne Hakala 527-2234 or Elsie Bonney 875-3800.

Historical Society The February meeting of the Historical Society was held at the Market Square Health Center. Members enjoyed fried chicken and then traded stories about Valen-

East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

I would like to thank all those who were concerned about my mother's walk down to visit a friend last week. No, she didn't get away from me, I knew where she was going and was following her, but thanks again for your concern.

JoAnne Palmer has been laid up with a broken knee she received from a fall. Cards, visits and phone calls would be nice. JoAnne's granddaughter, Cassidy, spent her spring break taking care of her last week; good job Cassidy. JoAnne's son, Russell, was here until Tuesday. He drove home to Kentucky during one of the bad snowstorms, but made it back okay.

I hope everybody had a good vacation, but it's too bad that

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the's Day. The society museum has information about the mills in our area. It features the research on Woodstock of the late Ruby Emery. This covers everything about the town and is especially helpful for doing genealogy. They have hundreds of other books to peruse. You will be well informed if you make good use of their library. Both this and the Cultural Center offer fine exhibits for you to see. Larry has a nice bench at the Cultural Center.

"Next meeting of the Historical Society will be March 13; the supper will be a brown bag exchange, and program is hopefully going to be "Cubby" Swan.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb
The weather on the West Coast has been in the 50s and even into the 60s this week. Friday and Saturday were sunny but breezy. Flower gardens here are weeded, with the spring flowers budding. The flowering plum and other trees are in full bloom. Tiny daisy blossoms are coming up all over the lawn. Daffodils are everywhere, and there are many crocuses in bloom too.

"Don't forget the potluck supper on the 26th at 6 p.m. at the West Paris Universalist Church. All are welcome to come and bring a dish to share.

"On Feb. 28 the church service will be about the chalice lighting program. Church is at 9 a.m. followed by a coffee hour. Jim Burke is organist.

"During the week I finished the 36 tissue box covers that the small Oakland Museum will give for volunteer appreciation gifts in April; the museum board members were very impressed that they were all done well in advance.

"On Thursday Wendy and Bill took me through the coastal mountain range to the Pacific ocean. We went up over many mountains and through the deep valleys. It was quite a trip. All was beautiful except for the clear-cut areas in many places.

"These areas have to be replanted with trees; some of the areas already have a few foot tall trees and young Douglas Firs growing, so all should be green with trees in a few years.

"The Oregon coast is lined

with many state parks, and we visited two beautiful ones. Cape Arago is high up on a cliff overlooking the ocean, and Shore Acres is the site of a lumber baron's private retreat. The Simpson family was originally from Brunswick, Maine, and came to Oregon in the late 1800s to build a shipping and lumber empire. The grand house is no longer standing but we got to see the gorgeous formal gardens and the caretaker's cottage. That Maine boy certainly did very well for himself!

We went to daughter Wendy's knitting class Saturday morning in Eugene, and then on to the state capital, Salem, to stay overnight with friends. We had a lovely evening out for steak and barbecued ribs, followed by a stop at a bookstore and a tour of the city.

Especially striking was the gold statue of an unknown man atop the capital building, all lit up at night.

Sunday we drove to Wilsonville, just south of Portland, to celebrate the 91st birthday of a dear friend of Wendy's. She enjoyed her flowers and we all enjoyed her four-layered chocolate cake and tea served in beautiful antique teacups.

I will be seeing Muffin in another week and hope she welcomes me instead of ignoring me.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

This morning I read the sad news that one of our best had died, Norman K. Ferguson Jr. Although a lifelong Republican and I a Democrat, Norm and I always enjoyed each other and spoke often, either at meetings or most recently at the Bethel Transfer Station. Norm was an avid recycler and a joy to be around. He will be sorely missed. Good bye, Norm.

Perhaps by the time you read this we will have actually gotten snow for the first time in February. I haven't been sorry not to see it, but expected we would see more.

It will probably mean a slight break in the work on our new house, but hopefully not too long a break. The concrete is planned for today, and the building to begin next week. I am anxious to move into a new house that is all ours. It is exciting to see changes and we hope for the best. Now all we need is for the mortgage company to stop sitting on our

money and our construction loan to come through. Wish us luck.

Friend Deena sent out the word that the census bureau is hiring. The pay is good and the hours differ. Sounds like a good opportunity. The number to call is (866) 861-2010. Sounds like a good opportunity.

Today, Thursday the 25th, there is a presentation on women sponsored by the Senior College and held at West Parish Church on Church Street in Bethel. For every heart there is a story is presented from 4:30 to 6 p.m. FMI call 824-2053.

Friday, the 26th, is open mic night at First Universal Church in Norway at 7 p.m. Sign up is at 6:30 p.m. FMI call Heather at 935-4205.

Monday, March 1, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The Socrates Cafe will be at Waterford Public Library. The discussion is "Accentuate the positive part II." Moderator is Nancy Lou Stiles.

Also on March 1 at 2 p.m. the knitting group will meet at the library. Am I the only one who would like to see a fundraiser for making the library handicapped accessible? As one who has not been walking very well, it is difficult to get up those steps.

That is all for this week. Beware the snowy driving. We are not accustomed to it!

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

I am not sure, if given the chance to do it all over again, I would have gone in for therapy on my shoulder. Right now the shoulder and part of my back and neck have been having muscle spasms that, if I were more mobile, would put me to my knees. I was given some painkillers that either put me to sleep or make me so giddy I don't dare leave my chair. Furthermore they give me a headache. I would call it a hangover but since I have never had one I am not sure if that is the right definition. I do not do painkillers well. So far naproxin is about the only thing I can take without having a lot of side effects and even that has a few. But, because of another medication I am on, I cannot take the naproxin; and, so far, I have not convinced my doctor to stop that medication so I can take the naproxin.

February has been a lovely month weatherwise but can't

say I am enjoying it much otherwise, I hope that the saying, "this, too, shall pass," is accurate here. Of course, not having a vehicle at the moment is not helping, either. But the money is just not there to buy one at the moment. I know a lot of people are struggling financially and otherwise and I am not alone.

However, just a side note, I don't think blaming the Democrats is going to help. Wasn't it just a year or so ago that people were blaming the Republicans? We are suffering from many wrong decisions from quite a while back to the present, and we are so into debt to China that it may not matter much who we vote in, China will be calling the shots. Pleasant thought, isn't it?

My daughter-in-law, Lorene Mills, and grandson, Ricky McLean, spent a few days of Ricky's vacation visiting Lorene's mother and Ricky's great-grandmother, Laura Hutchins, at her home in East Andover. I guess they must have had a good time because they are talking about doing it again at Ricky's next vacation time.

My pastor, Justin Thacker, met me Wednesday evening with a big smile and the announcement that he had some good news to tell me about. I am wracking my brain to see if I could figure out what it was when he told me that his brother-in-law, Fred, who is visiting he and Mary for a while, was able to put everything that was on our old computer onto the new one so we didn't have to bother with the old one at all. That was good news because the old one had a roving mouse that was in one place one minute and somewhere else the next. We tried everything we could think of to fix it but nothing helped. This will make putting the songs into the PowerPoint much faster and easier. And this will free up Pastor Justin from having to transfer the presentations from one computer to the other every week. Mary said her brother was a whiz with electronics and I guess she was right.

I read with interest what was said about BWD trying to be land grabbers. It looks to me as if they are only trying to hang onto what was meant for them in the first place and that the land was to be used by the water company until they decided they no longer needed it and then they would turn it over to the next in line. No one was expecting, I am sure, that nature would be so ruthless and change the course of the brook in such a drastic manner. One needs to be careful who calls who what because it could be reversed and the same accusation be given to those doing the accusing.

Anyhow, I hope the district will be able to keep it, because with all the problems they have had with Mother Nature throwing them a curve ball they can use all the help they can get.

Well, I guess this is all for this week. Until next time, you keep it happening and God bless.

From

Western Mountains Senior College

Don't miss the program on heart health, "For Every Heart, There is a Story," to be held today (Thursday) from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Bethel Congregational Church on Church Street.

Dennise Whitley from the Maine Heart Association will discuss how women can connect with each other and educate and empower themselves to make choices to reduce their personal risk for heart disease. We'll also hear more about "Go Red Better U," a free 12-week online makeover that can save lives.

Coming next week, March 4, Western Mountains Senior College's third Annual Soup Swap and Class Registrations. Senior College again joins with hundreds of groups around the country in hosting a "Soup Swap." National Soup Swap Day was Jan. 24 but, like

many groups that stage their own event, Senior College will have its own Soup Swap Day on Thursday, March 4, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Bethel Congregational Church dining hall, Church Street, Bethel. The event is being held in conjunction with spring class registrations, which begin at 5 p.m.

The idea of a soup swap started in Seattle, Wash. A group of people there who made dinner for themselves every night often made a vat of something to last a good part of a week. After a couple of days, it wasn't so tasty. They solved the problem by organizing friends for soup swaps. After several years, a Seattle resident inaugurated National Soup Swap Day. The word soon spread over food blogs and a critical mass of soup makers staged events all over the country in January 2007.

Senior College held its first soup swap two years ago, and the event proved to be so much fun that it became an annual event. Committee Chair Marvin Ouwinga said the idea is simple. Participants bring two quarts of hot soup in a crock pot or insulated pot for tasting and four quarts in quart containers already frozen. After the tasting, those who bring frozen soup may choose different soups to take home, equal to the number they brought. Marvin said, "You only have to make one kind of soup but you go home with four different kinds, all ready to pull out of the freezer when you don't feel like cooking."

Marvin added, "If you live alone, or no longer cook in bulk, you can still attend and have the fun of participating. You may also volunteer to bring a dessert, bread or crackers. Some members bring extra quarts of frozen soup that are available for purchase." Committee members assisting Marvin include Jodi Carter, Marcia Foster-Austin and Judy Whitman.

Everyone who attends the soup swap tastes the soup.

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For more information or to register to participate or attend, call the continuing education office at Telstar High School at 824-2780 or call Marvin at 824-3304 no later than March 2.

This winter social activity is a Senior College member-only event. However, anyone who wishes to join Senior College may attend and join at the event. New members will also be eligible to join the upcoming spring courses. Senior College members received copies of the Spring Newsletter by mail earlier this week, which lists an exciting array of courses and activities. Extra copies of the newsletter are also available at Books N Things on Main Street, Bethel.

Western Mountains Senior College is a community of lifelong learners who take advantage of stimulating learning opportunities and many types of experiences offered to the growing membership. Membership is open to anyone ages 50 and older, with an associate membership offered to interested persons under age 50. For more information, contact membership chair, Jackie Cressy at 824-0508.

From

White Mountain National Forest

The White Mountain National Forest is pleased to announce a brand new series of children's educational programs will be offered this March at the White Mountain National Forest Headquarters, 71 White Mountain Drive, Campton, N.H. You are invited to attend one session in the series, or attend them all.

Each Saturday morning, a



LEFTOVERS—This bald eagle has been helping itself to fish parts left behind by ice fishermen on an area pond. In some cases, it appeared whole fish had been left. Kelsey Sullivan, IFW wildlife biologist, said if fishermen do leave fish on the ice they should be certain that no lead sinkers or tackle are in them. Lead could be very detrimental to the eagles, he said. And, he said, "Fishermen need to be aware that any fish they catch and don't keep need to be released alive back into the water." (Photo: A. Aloisio)

series of Young Ranger programs will be offered for kindergarten through 3rd grade from 9 to 10:30 a.m.: March 6, What's in the Forest in Winter?; March 13, How Animals Adapt to Winter Weather; March 20, What's Its Purpose?; March 27, Animal Tracks: Who's Been in My Backyard? Registration is required and parents must remain in attendance.

Children should dress warmly and be prepared to spend some time outdoors.

The programs are designed to be a fun learning experience for children, and include an explanation of the topic, outdoor activities, and a music or craft project when appropriate.

The Young Ranger program introduces children to the wonders of the Forest, wonders that children are able to see when they know where and how to look for them. These future stewards of our forests will gain respect and appreciation for the importance of forests to our way of life, and the health of our environment.

To register or for more information call the White Mountain National Forest at: (603)

538.6100.

Enrollment is limited to eight children per session. There is no fee for these programs.

From

Oxford County Republicans

The Oxford County Republicans held their annual Lincoln Day Dinner at the Phoenix House and Well at Sunday River on Friday, Feb. 12. More than 100 people attended the party to celebrate the life of Abraham Lincoln. Partygoers danced to the music of The Tony Boffa Big Band and were treated to the incredible singing voice of Harry Faulkner, the County Republican Chairman.

National, state, and local candidates took the night off from speechmaking and enjoyed the opportunity to relax among friends and let off a little steam on the dance floor.

Ray Richardson was in his usual form as the Keynote Speaker as he rallied the call for common sense thinking and a return to responsible governing.

Comments of the event be-

ing "the best Lincoln Day Dinner I have ever attended" and "this was a great party in an intimate setting" were well founded.

A big "thank you" is due to the Lincoln Day Dinner Committee for a job well done, to everyone who donated items for the auction or provided their services, and of course, to the partygoers for making the 2010 Lincoln Day Dinner a memorable evening. As Jeff Pollard from Oxford put it: "I can't wait for next year!"

From

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The Bethel Historical Society's long-standing publication, The Courier, which in the past has served as a vehicle for providing members and friends with society news, historical articles, old photos, and book notes, has evolved into a "history journal" that will appear twice per volume/calendar year.

The Broad Street Herald, to the

first published in 2008 as the society's quarterly newsletter, features events information, updates about society projects, an annual "Report of Giving," and news of upcoming programs and exhibits.

The latest issue of The Courier is now at the printers and includes a feature article celebrating the 50th anniversary of the publication of the book "East Bethel Road," written by society founder Eva Bean. There is also an article describing a local place name that, through the years, has evolved into something different. There is also another installment of the transcription of Edgar Powers' 1864 diary, which provides intriguing insights into 19th century life during the Civil War.

Past society president Donald G. Bennett has submitted a biographical essay on his grandfather, J. Howell Crosby, whose Massachusetts family eventually moved to the Sunday River Valley where his daughter, Ruth, was inspired to write her remarkable book, "I Was A Summer Boarder."

There will also be a book note on a recently published volume featuring a wide range of Maine vintage photographs.

While the Broad Street Herald, the society's newsletter, will continue to be mailed to all BHS members, donors and friends, The Courier will be sent only to current members of the society. (To become a member, please visit www.bethelhistorical.org.)

Founded in 1966, the Bethel Historical Society is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive historical agency.

With over 1,000 members, the society fosters a sense of place — with a focus on western Maine and the White Mountain region — by collecting, preserving, displaying and interpreting historically significant artifacts and documents for residents, visitors, students, and scholars. Through its exhibits, programs, events, and publications, the society makes the region's history meaningful, accessible, and enjoyable. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the

public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop, space, and administrative offices.

Honor roll

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

The following students have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2009-2010 school year.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Ellie Bailey, Aliah Connolly, Caroline Finley, Taylor Mason, Marita Opie, Maddox Ormiston, Dylan Richmond, Ana Rossow.

Honors: Sarah Bartlett, Jarrett Bean, Gaelan Boyle-Wight, Colton Carson, Erin Childs, Shelby Cowin, Coltin Fulk, Beth Gibson, Elayna Harrison, Jerome Head, Janney Learned-Stewart, Shawn Mador, Kylee Martin, Caleb Merrill, Savannah Merrill, Matthew Morin, Louis Shropshire, Aaron Vermette.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Zoe Bean, Matthew Bennett, Kim Drew, Joshua Elliot, Kristi Hanscom, India Orino.

Honors: Dominique Barry, George Connors, Malory Corriveau, Sean Driscoll, Paige Dutterer, Avry Griffin, Caitlin Haines, Regan Kauff, Schuyler Leff, Abby Marshall, Wynter Morin, James Newkirk, Alice Pelletier, Willis Steven, Zachary Stone, Faith Tribble, Ali Turnick.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

The following students have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2009-2010 school year.

GRADE FOUR

A's and B's: Mykiah Bennett, Russell Cushman, Duncan Forbes, Tanner Kist, Maria Rodriguez, Blake Rothwell, Shayla Stevens.

GRADE FIVE

All A's: Kaitlyn Brown, Marcus Wentworth.
A's and B's: Cyrene Cox, Jordan Gilson, Deziree MacKillop, Chasity Pike.

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TOWN OF NEWRY PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252, a notice is hereby given that a Public hearing will be held on March 2 at 4:00 p.m. at the Newry Town Office to consider a new Liquor License for Snow Connect Inc., located at 23 Skiway Road the Wilderness House. Public comment will be heard at that time. Written comment may be sent to the Newry Town Office prior to the hearing date.

Loretta Powers
Town Administrator

NOTICE BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

The "Bethel Water District" is looking to obtain a loan/grant from the USDA, Rural Development for the purpose of installing a new water main from the pump station to the West Bethel System by crossing the Androscoggin. The project is needed to meet peak demands and alleviate the low pressure and aesthetic quality problems and to add limited fire protection. This application will be discussed at the next BWD Trustees Meeting on March 16, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bethel Town Office meeting room. Any comments please contact Lucien Roberge, Superintendent, 207.824.2342.

Telstar High School Winter Sports Teams



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2009-2010 VARSITY BASKETBALL
Front: Devin Vail, Danny Whitney, T.J. O'Connor, Emma Davis, Drew Wilson, Nick Mills and Josh Bellinger. Back: Manager Amanda Wiley, Corey Howard, Lucas Bellanceau, Ben Field, Daniel Vaughn, Elek Pew and Manager Kira Szalma.

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2009-2010 J.V. BASKETBALL
Front: Chodchuang Nanthasen, Ricky James, Michael Del Duca, Devin Vail and Mitchell Sabins. Back: Emma Davis, Nic Mills, Lucas Bellanceau, Michael Black and Jenna Putnam.



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2009-2010 ALPINE SKIING
Front: Rachel Wheeler, Tyler James, Sam Largess and T.J. Cowin. Back: Josh Head, Cody Boivin, Gavin Lee, Morgan Lee, Anthony Dirago, Coach Anne Reis.

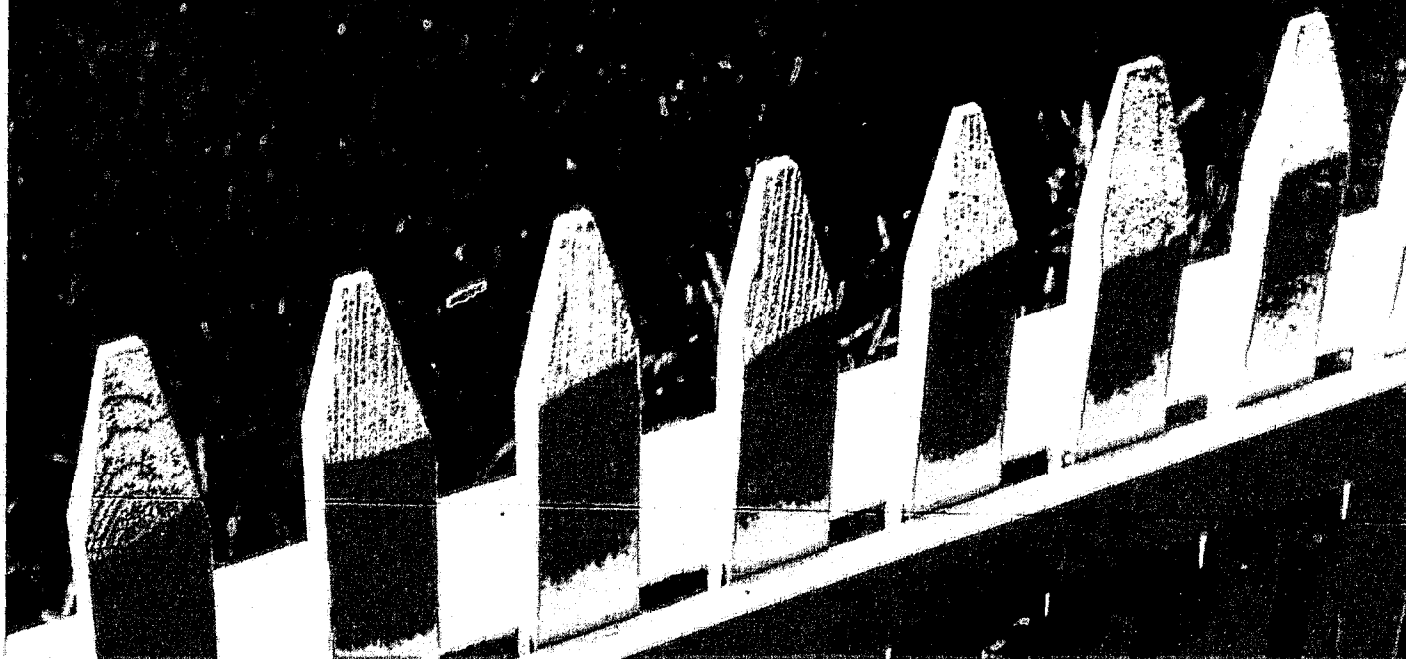
(Top three photos courtesy LifeTouch)



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2009-2010 CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING
From left: Ben Lewis, Mathew Keane, Adam Mahar, Coach Ann Speth, James Piccarillo, Casey Kellner, Rick Aguilar.



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Events Calendar

9:15 a.m. (Fridays) - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

6:30 p.m. Mondays - **Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Tuesdays, 10 to 11 a.m. - **Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families** (ACOA or ACA) group meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons). All welcome. FMI call 743-0583.

Tuesdays 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. thru May - **Family Playtime** at Norway Memorial Library for parents/caregivers and children 1 thru 4. Drop-in program. FMI: 743-5308.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris on Sept. 2.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. No dues, no rules, just fun. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p.quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. - **Cancer Wellness Support Group** support and education for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers at Rumford Hospital, Room 357 (2nd floor). Call (877) 336-7287 (toll free) to confirm during stormy weather.

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - **Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

7 p.m. - **Bethel Snow Twisters**, 208 Walkers Mills Road, meetings First Sunday, thru April.

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m. - **Story Time for Children** at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda. FMI: call 824-2520.

6 p.m. on 3rd Thursday monthly - **Support Group for Parents of disabled children** at Crescent Park School. FMI: call Tabatha Steward at 836-2055. No meeting in February (school vacation).

U.S. Census Bureau testing for spring work (\$14.50/hr., 55 cents/mile): Mondays: 10:30 a.m. at Crescent Park School in Bethel; 1 p.m. Newry Town Office; 6 p.m. Telstar High School, Room 113. Tuesdays: 9 a.m. Upton Town Office (by appointment); 2 p.m. old Andover Town Hall, Elm Street; 6 p.m. at University College Rumford/Mexico, 13 Brown Street, Mexico. Wednesdays: 10 a.m. Roxbury Town Hall; and 1 p.m. Rumford Town Hall upstairs auditorium; 6 p.m. Bethel Library. Thursdays: 11 a.m. Lincoln Plantation Town Office, Route 16 (by appointment) and 6 p.m. Hanover Town Office. FMI: (866)-861-2010 or visit www.2010censusjobs.gov for exact dates.

Harvest Gold Gallery, Route 5, Center Lovell, now showing Tree of Life collection by Harvest Gold artist Lynda Rasco-Rudd Earrings - pendants, rings, charms, bracelets. FMI: 925-6502 or visit www.harvestgoldgallery.com.

Month of February

Public Art Exhibit in windows of Norway Savings Bank Operation Center, Main Street, Norway, will feature pigmented wax painting and multi-media artwork of Western Maine Art Group (WMAG) artists Heather Westleigh and Daniel Rennie.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. Tel: 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

Upton Library: Tuesday 1-4 (Storyhour 1-2); Saturday 9-Noon.

Items for the Community Calendar

may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, E-mailed to news@bethelcitizen.com or faxed 824-2426

DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON

Wednesdays thru Lent

Noon to 1 p.m. - **Community Lenten Luncheon Series** at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. All invited to join in the fellowship around the table enjoying a soup lunch. After lunch: meditation focusing on "The Saints of the Church." FMI: 824-2689 or call the Rev. Virginia Rickeman (824-0550).

Thru Monday, April 19

6:15 to 7:45 a.m. and 2:30 to 7 p.m. - **Winter into Spring Walk 100 Miles in 100 Days** - at Telstar High School sponsored by River Valley Healthy Communities. Walk with a friend or colleague. Pass in record sheets at end of 100 days. FMI, registration materials and more details: call Carol Emery (364-7408) or e-mail rvhcc@gwi.net.

Thursday, Feb. 25

American Cancer Society Daffodil Days Campaign begins.

POSTPONED to March 6 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon "For Every Heart, There is a Story" presented by To Your Health Committee of Western Mountains Senior College at West Parish Congregational Church.

Friday, Feb. 26

6 p.m. - **Potluck Supper** at First Universalist Church, Main Street, West Paris. Bring a dish to share and enjoy evening of socializing and storytelling. The potluck suppers will be held the fourth Friday of each month.

7 p.m. - **Norway Open Mic Night** hosted by Vessel Recordings artist Heather Pierson at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up for performers 6:30 p.m. and open mic 7 p.m. Cost: \$3 donation at door. Refreshments available. Everyone invited. FMI: 935-4505 (Heather) or e-mail vesslrecordings@yahoo.com.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26 and 27

7:30 p.m. - "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" played by Hebron Academy Players in Androscoggin Theater of Sargent Memorial Gymnasium. Free and open to public. Parking at academy athletic center on Route 119. FMI: 966-2100 or e-mail jmiddleton@hebronacademy.org.

7:30 p.m. - **Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield, presents The Early Evening Shows. Tickets: \$13 adults, \$11 seniors and \$6.50 children 12 and under. FMI or tickets: (336-3306) or visit www.oddfellow.com.

9 p.m. - **Autism Benefit** at The Phoenix, Sunday River Road. Midnight Haze starts 9 p.m. and Monsta Band 10 p.m. Door charge: \$10 pp and \$18 a couple.

Saturday, Feb. 27

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Woodstock Elementary School Fifth-Grade Fishing Derby** at Bryant Pond 4-H Camp, Lake Christopher. Cost: \$10 (13 and up), \$5 (12 and under). Registration forms at Woodstock Town Office and elementary school. Early registration at the school Friday, Feb. 26, 2 to 6 p.m. Register also day of derby at 4-H Camp. Prizes, raffle tickets and hot food. Proceeds for trip to Boston. FMI: call 665-2228.

1 p.m. - **Chinese Auction** at American Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris. Doors open 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Proceeds help our Cancer Patient funding.

7 p.m. - **Cookbook Potluck Supper** at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Bring a dish to share, if possible from the church's new cookbook (\$10 at church or \$12.95 at Bethel Foodliner and Books-N-Things).

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Band** playing old-fashioned dance music at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Adults \$5. Lunch counter open. Sponsored by American Legion Post 72.

Monday, March 1

7 p.m. - **Newry Town Meeting** at Bear River Grange Hall, with potluck preceding at 5:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Socrates Café** at Waterford Library. Forum discussion theme Our Society, Part II: What's Working Well?

Accentuate the Positive with moderator Nancy Lou Stiles. FMI: 583-657 or e-mail wla@waterford.lib.me.us.

Tuesday, March 2

7 p.m. - **Black Diamond Entertainment Series** The Boston Bubble Guy at Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River. Price: adults \$6 advance or \$8 door; 12 and under \$4/\$6. FMI or advance tickets: (800) 543-2SKI.

Wednesdays, March 3 and 17

REACH (Rape Education and Crisis Hotline) Clothesline Project workshops: 1 to 3 p.m. March 3 and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. March 17 at First Congregational Church, East Main Street, South Paris. T-shirts, decorating supplies, refreshments provided. FMI or participation sign up call 743-9777.

Friday, March 5

1:30 p.m. - **World Day of Prayer**, a worship service, written by women of Cameroon, Africa, will be held at Garland Chapel of West Parish Congregational Church UCC. Refreshments and fellowship follow. Everyone welcome. Snow date: March 12. FMI: 824-3226 or 824-2483.

Saturday, March 6

American Cancer Society "50 Days of Daffodils." FMI, to place order, or get involved with program, contact Crystal Derocher 373-3719 or e-mail Crystal.Derocher@cancer.org.

10 a.m. to 12 noon - "For Every Heart, There is a Story" presented by To Your Health Committee of Western Mountains Senior College at West Parish Congregational Church. Speaker: Dennise Whitley, Maine Heart Association on how women can connect with each other, educate and empower themselves, and make choices to reduce personal risk of heart disease. Free. Refreshments. FMI: 824-2053. (Postponed from Feb. 25)

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Inside Yard Sale**. Food counter available. American Legion Auxiliary Unit 72, Church Street, South Paris.

Sunday, March 7

1 p.m. - **25th annual Mr. Machine Event** at Carter's XC Ski Center, Bethel. (Ski and snowshoe event.)

Tuesday, March 9

6:30 p.m. - **Oyster Stew Supper**. Mundt-Allen American Legion Post 81, Vernon Street, Bethel. All members and family invited. Speaker planned.

7 p.m. - **Beginning Woodlot Management** six-week course at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris, sponsored by Maine Forest Service. Cost: \$20, includes all materials. FMI: call Merle Ring, Maine Forest Service at 674-3787 or 441-3276. To sign up, visit Adult Education Office at OHCHS or call 743-8842 ext. 1.

Wednesday, March 10

11 a.m. - **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** potluck dinner/meeting at Bethel Methodist Church. Members will bring salad; hot-dish or dessert and auction items auction.

Thursday, March 11

2 p.m. - **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, will present program by Lesley Rowse and Gary Inman about their work with the Forestry Service. Free and open to public. Light refreshments.

Saturday, March 13

7 p.m. - **Black Diamond Entertainment Series** Global Tour Wildlife Encounters at Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River. Price: adults \$6 advance or \$8 door; 12 and under \$4/\$6. FMI or advance tickets: (800) 543-2SKI.

Thursday, March 18

5:30 to 7 p.m. - "Caring for People with Parkinson's Disease" program at MaineHealth Learning Resource Center, Board Room, Stephens Memorial Hospital. Registration preferred. Cost: \$5. FMI or register: (866) 609-5183.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church

- Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 - 10:30; Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Reese, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.;

Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene

- Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

Roman Catholic Church

of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-2933.

Episcopal House Church

- Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. For details: 824-3932

West Parish Congregational

- Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

United Methodist

- Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday

School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible

- Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.; Small group Bible study, Tuesday 6 p.m.; Awana Club (3-6 grades), Sunday 5-7 p.m. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Church of Christ

- at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist

Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United

Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9 a.m., followed by Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational

Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30 a.m. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9

a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship Service Sundays at 10 a.m. Pres. Peter Beekel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian

Ministry: Interdenominational worship with the Rev. Don Coverdale every Sunday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at White Cap, on the second floor. For more information, 824-5896 (recording).

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ,

Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church

- Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation

- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tynes. 674-2968. Singership third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends

(Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church

- 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more info.

First Baptist Church of

Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's

- Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist

Church of Norway - 11 am worship. (Sept - June)

Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11 am-12:15 pm. FMI 743-2828.

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St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.

Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal

Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Roman Catholic Church

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pm; Sunday Mass, 9:30 am; Weekday Mass, 8 a.m., Office 364-4556.

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Praise Assembly of God

- Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9 a.m. Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6 pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7 pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church

- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra Withey.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist

Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist

- Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tynes, Pastor. Sun-

day School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45 am, Sunday

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7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday

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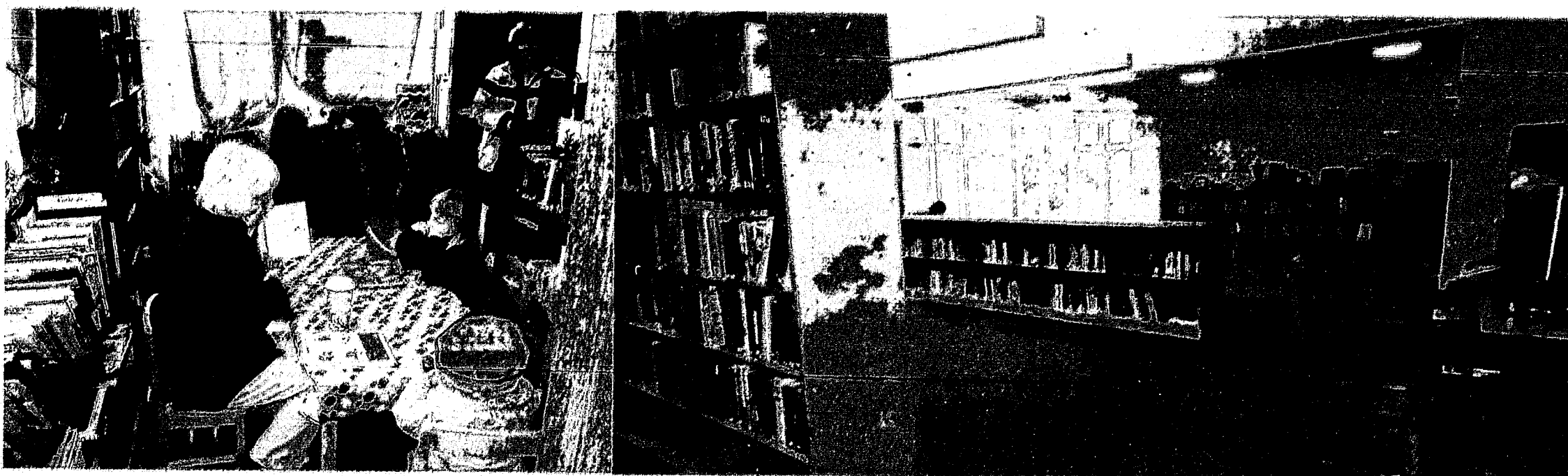
Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly

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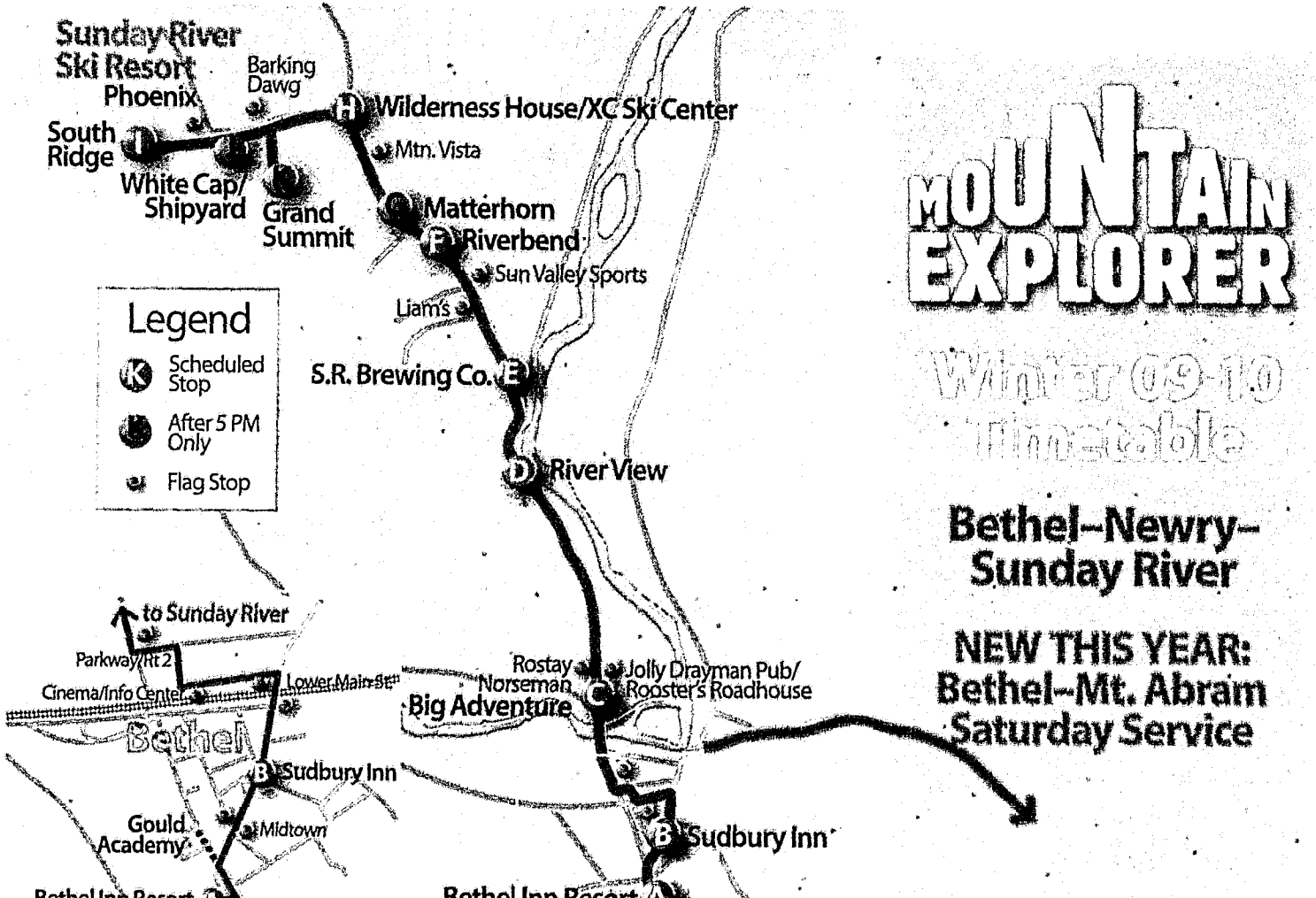
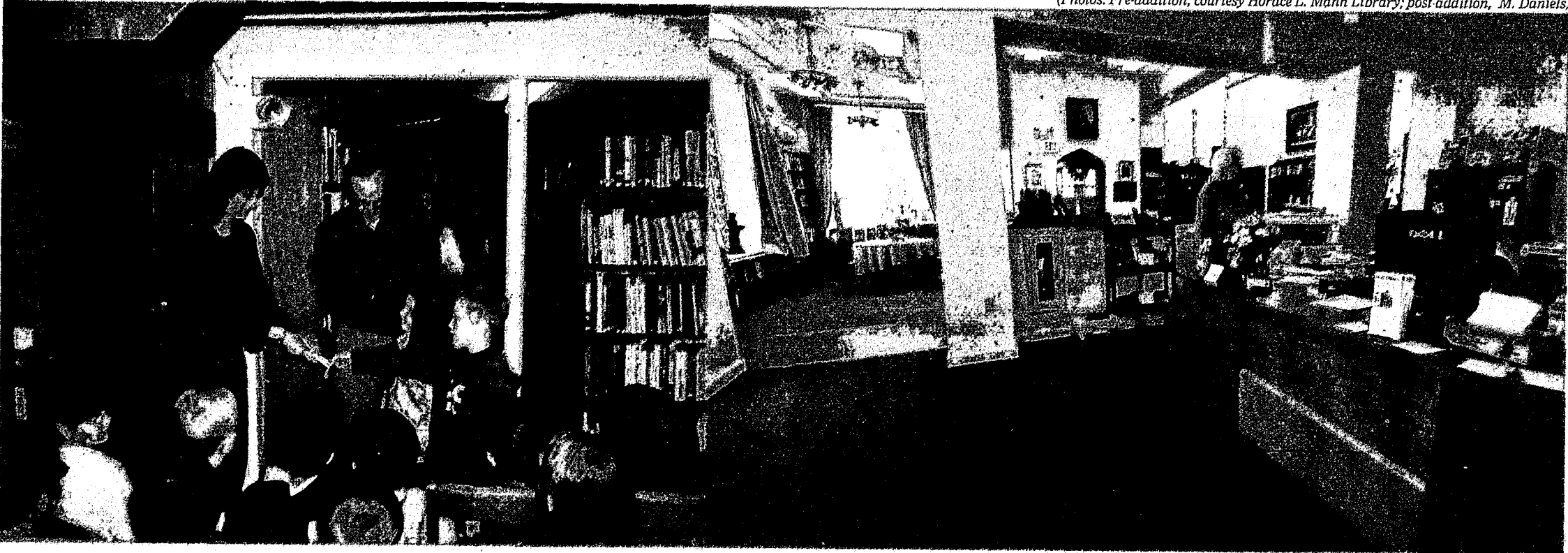
Wednesday Bible Study and

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NEW HORIZONS FOR 'LITTLE CASTLE' READERS—Upper right, a boy sits in the light of corner windows, enjoying solitude as he explores the world of print. The Horace L. Mann Memorial Library in West Paris recently celebrated the opening of its new, 1,800-square-foot addition, which more than doubles the library's floor space. The children's corner enjoyed a huge growth spurt. Pre-addition, it was a 6-by-10-foot nook (upper left), where Saturday Librarian Anne Toepfer is shown here reading to a small group. Back-up space was available, in the castle "dungeon" below, which Librarian Patty Makley employed for larger groups. But with the ten-year expansion project complete, the children's corner now fills most of the sunny room in which the boy sits. Adults also have a bit more room to stretch out. Lower right, Makley (at computer) and Priscilla Pulsifer, president of the Friends of the Library, chat in the central space between the new children's area and the old library footprint — the rear wall of which ran where the half-wall and columns behind Pulsifer are now. The library is continuing to raise nearly \$30,000 needed to complete the project. The architect for the addition was Reed & Co. Architecture in Portland.

(Photos: Pre-addition, courtesy Horace L. Mann Library; post-addition, M. Daniels)



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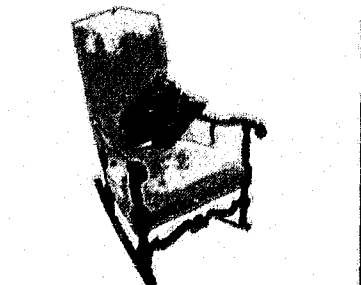
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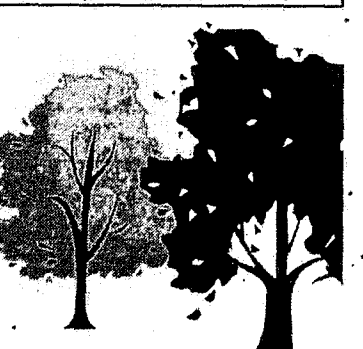
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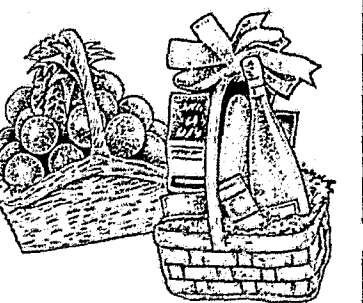
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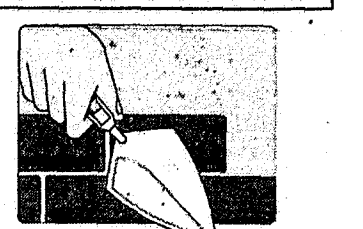
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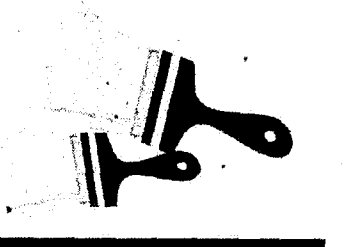


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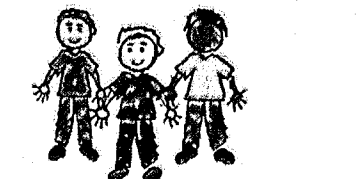


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Sports

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Telstar wins Class C Alpine Championship:

From Coach Anne Reis: "Last week the Telstar ski team traveled to Lonesome Pines Ski Area in Fort Kent to compete in the Class C state ski championships. The girls' team won both the slalom and GS events to win the overall Alpine state championship. This is no small feat for any team but especially for this team that consists of only four girls: T.J. Cowin, Samantha Largess, Morgan Lee and Rachel Wheeler. Senior Samantha Largess was competing with a sprained ankle. All girls finished in the top 10 in GS. For complete results and photos see <http://lonesomepines.org/events/2010meet/results/>."

State Class C Championships at Fort Kent, Feb. 17. Slalom: Telstar 42, Fort Kent 52, Fryeburg 71, Georges Valley 72, MCA 101, John Baptist 121. Winning time: 1:18.69. Telstar racers: 4. Sam Largess 1:22.89; 9. 1:28.76; 11. Morgan Lee 1:31.52; 18. Rachel Wheeler 1:37.08.

State Class C Championships at Fort Kent, Feb. 16. Giant Slalom: Telstar 14, Fort Kent 47, Greenville 48, Freeport 58, Livermore Falls 76, Mattanawcook 87, John Baptist 104. Winning time: 1:34.38. Telstar racers: 2. Sam Largess 1:35.36; 3. T.J. Cowin 1:37.58; 4. Morgan Lee 1:37.77; 5. Rachel Wheeler 1:38.44.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

State Class C Championships at Fort Kent, Feb. 17. Slalom: Fort Kent 27, Livermore Falls 32, Fryeburg 71, Jay 73, Camden Hills 90, Greenville 110, John Baptist 119, Telstar 125, Winthrop 134, MCA 139, Lee 146. Winning time: 1:16.37. Telstar racers: 8. Gavin Lee 1:24.60; 35. Tyler James 1:49.81; 41. Anthony Dirago 1:57.40.

State Class C Championships at Fort Kent, Feb. 16. Giant Slalom: Livermore Falls 28, Fort Kent 32, Central Aroostook 52, Winthrop 81, Freeport 88, Greenville 98, Telstar 120, Jay 135, Mattanawcook 146, Lee 167, John Baptist 170. Winning time: 1:31.54. Telstar racers: 11. Gavin Lee 1:37.00; 26. Cody Boivin 1:41.91; 41. Josh Head 1:45.87.

From Coach Anne Reis: "The boys' team had a solid performance at the championships as well with senior Gavin Lee posting an 8th place finish in slalom and 11th place in GS. In GS Cody Boivin finished with 26th, Josh Head 41st, Tyler James 48th and Anthony Dirago 58th. In slalom Lee finished 8th, Tyler James in 35th, Anthony Dirago in 41st."

High School Boys' Cross-country Skiing

State Class C Championships at Fort Kent, Feb. 16-18.



CLASS C STATE CHAMPS—The Telstar High School Girls Alpine Ski Team won their fourth consecutive state championship last week. Pictured with their plaque are, from left: T.J. Cowin, Sam Largess, Morgan Lee and Rachel Wheeler.

From Coach Ann Speth: The competition was held at 10th Mountain Center in Fort Kent. The first race was a skate race, with Telstar finishing seventh. The place finishes and times: 16. Adam Mahar, 17:52; 22. Ben Lewis 18:09, 43. Mathew Keane, 20:15; 45. James Piccirillo, 20:41; 50. Casey Kellner, 21:38; and 64. Rick Aguilar, 26:57. In the classic race Telstar placed sixth, with Adam Mahar third with a time of 19:07; Ben Lewis 23rd with a time of 21:19; Mathew Keane and James Piccirillo 38th and 39th, respectively, with a time of 22:46; Casey Kellner 41st with a time of 22:56; and Rick Aguilar 59th with a time of 28:23. Overall the nordic team finished in seventh place.

Cross-country Skiing

Flying Moose Classic, Feb. 21

20k Men (37 racers, 4 from Bethel): 1. Magnan Tyler, St. Albans, Vt. 1:00:57; 2. Eric Tremble Jericho, Vt. 1:01:19; 3. Kirk Siegel, Bethel 1:02:01; 9. Colin Reuter, Somerville Mass., 1:04:52; 27. Chris Barstow, Bethel, 1:26:23; 47. Russ Florenz, Paris, 1:30:07; 41. Ken Hotopp, Bethel, 1:30:37.

10k (3 racers, 2 from Bethel): 1. Eliot List, Bethel, 39:40; 2. Andrew Siegel, Bethel, 39:44; 3. Michael Beaudoin, Portland, 45:20.

From

Gould Academy

The Gould Academy boys' and girls' Nordic and Alpine teams have won the 2010 New England Private School Athletic Conference (NEPSAC) Championships.

Gould Academy played host to the boys' and girls' Nordic NEPSAC Championships on Wednesday, Feb. 17. Both girls' and boys' teams placed first in the 7K Classic Race and the 4x3K Relay to take the title in a large field of schools that included Andover, Proctor, Holderness, and St. Paul's School.

Individually, Gould's relay team of Marguerite Wiser, Alice Hotopp, Samantha Southam and Molly Siegel took first place in the 4x3K followed by teams from Holderness and St. Paul's School in New Hampshire.

In the 7K Classic, Gould's Molly Siegel placed second followed by Samantha Southam and Alice Hotopp in fifth and sixth place respectively.

For the boys Andrew Nesbitt placed second in the 7K Classic followed by Jeb Clarke in fourth and Peter Cowan in

fifth. The relay team of Jeb Clarke, Andrew Nesbitt, Kyle Curry and Peter Cowan took first place followed by St. Paul's School and Holderness.

For a complete list of results and times visit: www.bart-timing.com/XCski/NEPS10.htm

Alpine
At the NEPSAC Alpine Championships held in Claremont, Mass., on Feb. 10, Gould boys' and girls' Alpine team took first for the second year in a row. The field of 15 schools for the boys and 10 for the girls included teams from Holderness, Proctor Academy, Kimball Union, Deerfield and Northfield, Mt. Hermon.

In the girls' slalom and giant slalom Annebelle Hicks and Meghan Costello took the top two spots respectively.

In the boys' slalom Matt Perejda took second place with Eddie Mele taking fourth. In the giant slalom Perejda took first while Mele took fifth.

For a complete list of results and times visit: www.prepskiing.org/

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ANDOVER ELEMENTARY



Mrs. Stowell, our district music teacher, is pictured with Andover K/1 students as they learn about the xylophone.



Journal share circle is always a favorite part of the school day at AES.



Students in Mrs. Sabin's K/1 class at Andover are reading Caldecott award-winning books this month and recently completed a project based on the story "Owl Moon."

CRESCENT PARK ELEMENTARY



Grade Two students had the opportunity to ski three mornings at Sunday River. All of the students had a great time and are looking forward to skiing again in grade three. Shown above are Nathaniel Moody (Mrs. DeLallo's class), Morgan Cropley (Mrs. Wight's class), Savannah Thomas (Mrs. DeLallo's class), and Sunday River coach, Glen.

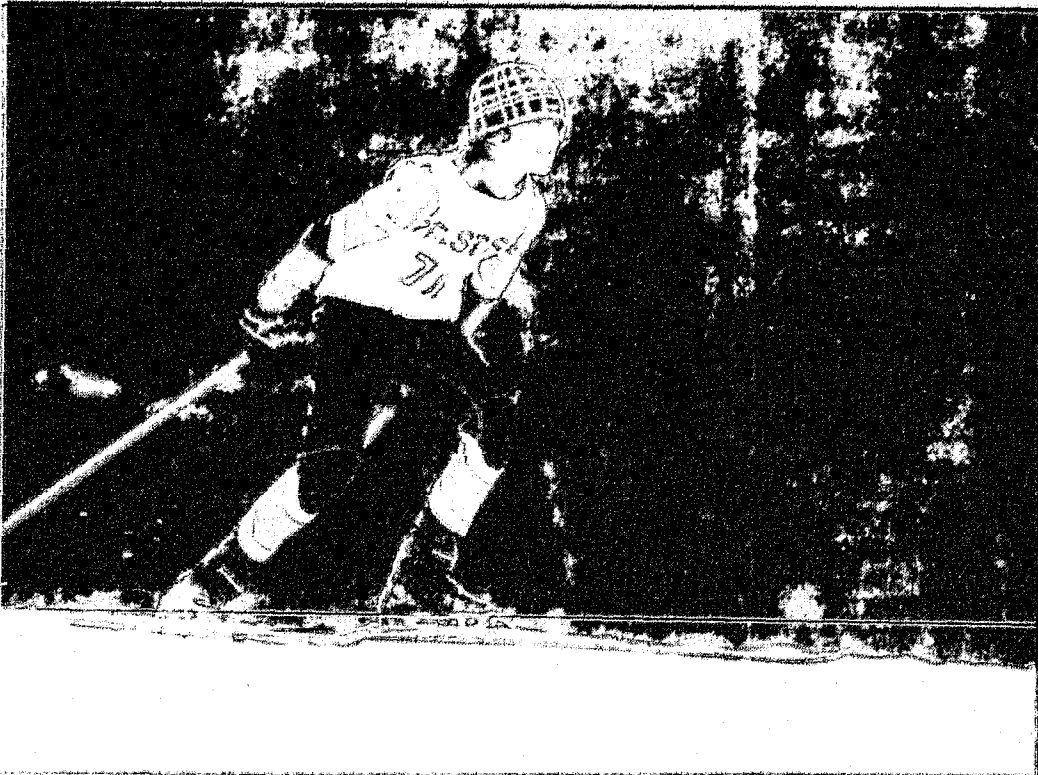


Samantha Miller and Caroline Newell patiently waiting in line for the chair lift. (Grade 2, CPS, Mrs. Wight's students)



Grade Two students at CPS completed their social studies project on family history. They all created timelines at school using the information they brought in from home. Each student then presented their timelines and artifacts to the class. Miranda Colby is shown here.

TELSTAR MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL



TMS skier Andrew Siegel competes in a recent cross-country ski race.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH—Telstar High School's January Students of the Month are sophomore Naomi Ellsworth and junior Chodchuang Nanthasen, an exchange student from Thailand. The recognition is sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club. The students were also honored at a recent Rotary meeting. They are shown here with Rotary President Scott Hynek and President-Elect Joe Arizzi. The students are chosen by THS staff members for their community service and academic growth and achievement.

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WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, his successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 10:15 a.m. on Friday, March 19, 2010, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Use Period II in Unit 129/131/133 (the "Quarter Share Estate") at the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, a Condominium, a condominium established in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, and in accordance with the Maine statute regarding Time Share, Chapter 10-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, together with said Quarter Share Estate's percentage interest and all other appurtenant rights in Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Condominium, The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, Newry, Maine, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2507, Page 117 (the "Declaration"), and as delineated on the Plans and Plans of The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan numbers 3085 through 3092.

Said Quarter Share Estate and appurtenances are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all of the terms, provisions, conditions, restrictions, easements, covenants, obligations, reservations and encumbrances contained or referred to in said Declaration and said Plans and Plans, all of which are incorporated herein, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Daniel F. Duquette by Warranty Deed of Grand Summit Resort Properties, Inc., Samuel R. Leddy dated June 8, 1999, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2721, Page 48.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Association at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 1st day of February, 2010.

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Condominiums

LOCKE MOUNTAIN Q4 4bed/2bath, fireplace, and unit, slope side.....	\$569,000	EDEN RIDGE 6E 2bed/2bath, fireplace, walk to town, new carpet, furnished.....	\$189,900
POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOUSE #25 3 bed/2.5bath, w-level, furnished.....	\$269,000	LAKE CHRISTOPHER 2bed/1bath, furnished, waterfront-private beach & dock.....	\$181,000
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HILL HILL CONDO 3 bed/2.5bath, in town, new fees, furnished.....	\$201,000	SUNRISE 120A OR 121A 1bed/1bath, slope side, furnished.....	\$129,900
NORTH PEAK III UNIT 111, 2 bed/1bath, furnished, slope side.....	\$209,000	SUNRISE C105 1bed/1bath, furnished, slope side-nice trail access.....	\$129,900
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NEW LISTING

Unit 42, Powder Ridge Townhomes: Tastefully renovated with hardwood floors, granite countertops and stainless steel appliances, renovated bathrooms, new tile carpet and more. End unit offering natural light & views of Sunday River. Natural stone fireplace & 8-person hot tub. 3BRs, 3 baths. \$310,000



NEW LISTING

124 Bailey Road, Bethel: Many amenities in this well-built 6-BR/3.5 bath home. Basement is finished with 3 of the BRs & a family room. 2 screened porches, hickory hardwood floors, a 2-car garage and custom window treatments and paint. This home must be seen to be appreciated. \$225,000



48 Mason St, Bethel: Quaint cape in the heart of the Village. This home offers space, charm & appeal. 4 BRs, 2.5 baths, 1st floor laundry & master suite. Living room with hardwood floors & new propane stove. New furnace and a 2-car garage with ample storage. \$224,900



49 Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood: Charming 2-BR house with a picket fence on the road to Mt. Abram ski area. Well maintained with freshly painted exterior. Replacement windows, new heater & a wood stove make this home energy efficient. Furnishings package available. Move-in condition. \$79,900



1322 Intervale Rd, Bethel: 3-BR/2-bath home on 6.7 acres with Androscoggin river frontage. Great views of the fields and mountains. Open concept living space with vaulted ceilings. Master suite on 1st floor and 2 BRs on the 2nd floor with a shared bath. Basement is set up for a rec room. \$199,000



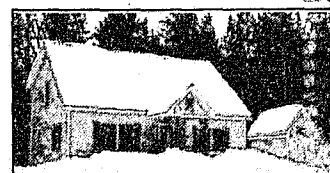
52 North Main Street, Andover: Gracious home with 9 BRs/3 baths on 6+ acres. Updates include kitchen with breakfast nook, 3rd floor apartment offers rental income potential. 2-car garage/barn with storage. Updated systems include newer furnace and hot water, wood furnace & windows. \$159,000



151 Hall Hill Road, Rumford: Impressive 3-BR/2-bath home nestled on a beautiful parcel with stone walls, min views, 2 ponds & professional landscaping. Quality construction and upgrades including hardwood flooring, granite countertops, fireplace, brick exterior, concrete driveway and much more. \$285,000



21 Vail Drive, Powder Ridge, Newry: Stunning 4-BR/2-bath log home nestled in a grove of birch trees. An open concept floor plan, wood burning fireplace and cathedral ceiling. Oversized 2-car garage has large family room that can be used to bunk all the kids or visiting friends. \$499,900



19 Mills Hill Road, Newry: This fully furnished gem, with 7 BRs & 3+ baths, is in mint condition and less than a minute's drive or 5-minute walk to South Ridge Lodge. A lock-out apartment allows owners to use it as a mountain getaway and collect rental income at the same time. \$459,000

Land

Lot 55 Fairway Dr, Newry: This Mahoosuc Glen home site is looking toward the 7th hole of the championship course at the Sunday River Golf Club. Enjoy beautiful views of the Mahoosuc Range from this 1+ acre lot. \$145,000

Sunday River Rd: Prime 6.81-acre parcel of land just a mile to the base lodges. Approved subdivision for 7 residential building envelopes. Engineering plans available. \$234,000. Other options include purchasing lots of 1.24 acres (\$89,000) and 5.57 acres (\$149,000).

East Bethel Rd, Bethel: Nice level building lot with beautiful meadow and mountain views. Located on a town-maintained, paved road. Soil tested and surveyed. 2.24 acres. \$49,000

99 Douglass Rd, Powder Ridge: This extremely private lot is nestled into the pines with a babbling brook crossings the edge of the property line. Some of the best views of Sunday River's slopes. \$99,000

Will View Phase II, Bethel: Desirable and established subdivision, 5 lots available ranging in size from 1.01 to 1.59 acres. Several building packages also available. Call for details. Starting at \$74,900.

Featured Listing

Lot 37, The Peaks: This custom-designed, to-be-built home at The Peaks has panoramic views of Sunday River Ski Resort that can be seen from the wrap-around deck. The home was designed and will be built by area master craftsman, Tony Andrews, who is known for his woodworking. It will feature distinctive wood finishes and undisputed quality. A double-sided fireplace will be a unique feature in this 5-bedroom/4-bath property, along with an abundance of glass and separate living spaces. Additional living space over the 2-car garage offers even more opportunity. Your family's dream home can be a reality! Photos are representative. \$989,000



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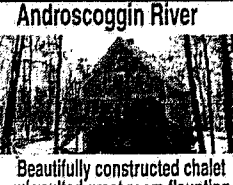
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New Listing



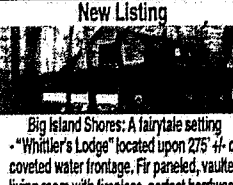
A pristine ski palace situated in a charming neighborhood within walking distance to Road Runner Trail & Barker Mt. Base Lodge! Fully maintained & renovated, you'll love the special floor plan & adorable lot upon which it sits. 3 family room areas, 3 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, hot tub - welcome to Ski Country! \$675,000

Androscoggin River



Beautifully constructed chalet w/ vaulted great room flaunting glorious river views. Spacious master suite PLUS 1 BR apt. PLUS separate studio building! \$279,000

New Listing

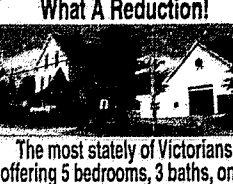


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A-212	STUDIO	\$84,000
A-309	1 BR	\$118,900
CASCADES	STUDIO	\$93,900
C-19	1 BR	\$119,900
FALL LINE	1 BR	\$117,000
N-211	1 BR	\$125,000
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N-217	2 BR	\$195,900
N-210	2 BR	\$195,900
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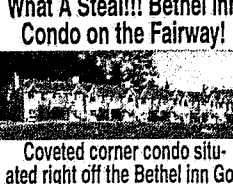
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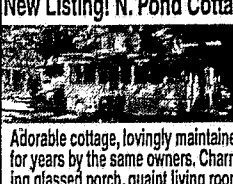
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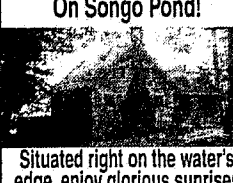
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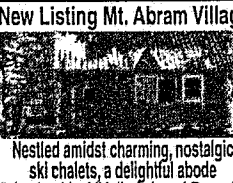
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322/354	1 BR + 1 BR	\$34,800
327	2 BR	SOLD
GRAND SUMMIT	1 BR LOCKOUT	\$21,900
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129	STUDIO	SOLD
212	STUDIO	\$37,750
235	STUDIO	SOLD
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307/319	1 BR	\$21,775
265/267	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$22,000
289/291	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$24,500
120/122	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$25,000
336	1 BR	\$25,000
483	2 BR	\$35,000
330/332	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$41,000

Jerry K's Korner on the Market! (An 8-legged perspective on Real Estate & Life)

So, Ben, can you believe how busy real estate activity has been lately?

You're right Jerry, it seems as though consumer confidence is resurfacing. People are looking at all sorts of properties ... ski-in-ski-out condos, waterfronts, land parcels, log sided chalets, luxury town homes ... The list goes on and on.

Well Ben, it is a great time to buy property, as the purchase prices are unbelievably reasonable with ever so competitive interest rates available through local lenders. Sellers can also take advantage of this phenomena when re-investing in the real estate market. All in all, it seems to be a win/win situation for consumers!

You Know Jerry, times like this makes me proud to be of the poodle persuasion ... we're wicked smart, for sure!!!

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2009, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled *Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association v. Samuel R. Leddy and Patricia Early*, under Docket No. RUM-RE-09-24, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Samuel R. Leddy and Patricia Early to the Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association said judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and,

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, their successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at **10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 19, 2010, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine**, all and singular the premises described in said judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

US¹ Period IV in Unit 149 (the "Quarter Share Estate") at the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, a Condominium, a condominium established in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, and in accordance with the Maine statute regarding Time Share, Chapter 104A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, together with said Quarter Share Estate's percentage interest and all other appurtenant rights in Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Condominium, The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, Newry, Maine, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2507, Page 117 (the "Declaration"), and as delineated on the Plans and Plans of The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan numbers 3085 through 3092.

Said Quarter Share Estate and appurtenances are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all of the terms, provisions, conditions, restrictions, easements, covenants, obligations, reservations, and encumbrances contained or referred to in said Declaration and said Plans and Plans, all of which are incorporated herein, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Samuel R. Leddy and Patricia Early by Warranty Deed of Samuel R. Leddy dated September 7, 2005, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 3806, Page 18. Reference is made to a Mortgage deed from Samuel R. Leddy to Northeast Bank, F.S.B., dated December 31, 1998, encumbering said premises, which is recorded in said Registry in Book 2655, Page 143.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Association at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 1st day of February, 2010.

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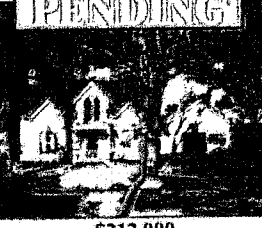
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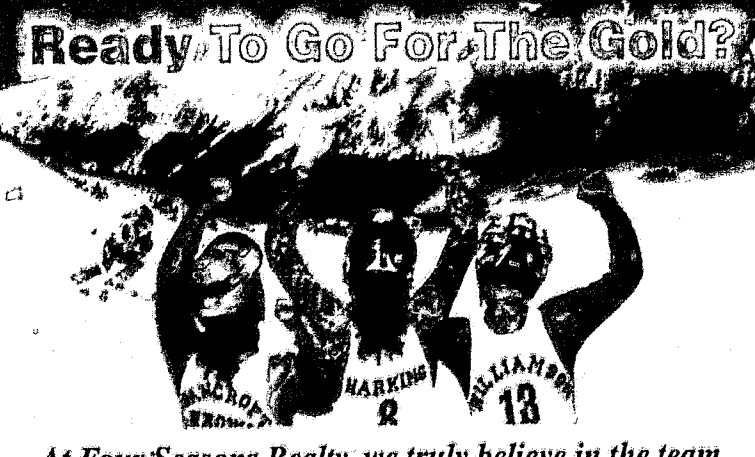
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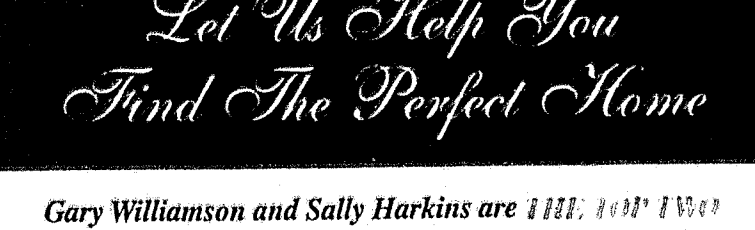
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Obituaries

BETTINA F. CROWLEY

Mrs. Bettina F. Crowley, 79, died Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010 at the Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris. She was a resident of North Main Street in Andover, Maine.

Born in South Portland, Maine on Sept. 29, 1930 she was a daughter of the late Carl and Faye (Baldwin) Henry. She was a graduate of Greeley High School.

She was married to Richard E. Crowley, Sr. who survives of Andover. Other survivors include three sons, Richard, Jr. and his wife Emily of Topsham, Bruce and his wife Edie of Michigan and Mark of Portland; two daughters, Donna Thompson of New Hampshire, Karen Crowley of Rumford; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her daughter, Jayneley.

At the family's request there are no funeral services. Those who desire may contribute to the American Cancer Society, New England Division, 1 Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086-1240 in the name of Jayneley. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.meaderandson.com.

ALAN B. NEWTON

Alan Botsford Newton, 63, of Gilead died Feb. 22, 2010 at Hospice House of Auburn after he lost his courageous battle with cancer.

He was born July 14, 1946 in Rumford the second son of Burton and Ida (Card) Newton and grew up in West Bethel and graduated from Gould Academy in 1965.

Alan enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1966 and was stationed in Biloxi, Miss., and Plattsburg, N.Y., as a radio techni-

cian. He was honorably discharged and returned to West Bethel to live on the Flat Road and work in a family business. Alan then bought his house on the Bog Road in Gilead. It was while living on the Bog Road that Alan was deeply involved with his neighbors. He brought television reception to his friends and neighbors on the Bog when he built an antenna farm on the mountain behind the homes. Most of the homes on the Bog were connected to this system and everyone was able to watch TV thanks to Alan.

Alan was a friend to all, including the canine residents; he always walked with dog biscuits in his pocket for his dog friends. He also worked at the Pooh Corner Farm and enjoyed caring for the animals there as well as the flowers.

He enjoyed gardening and his views of Caribou Mountain from the house. All his neighbors will dearly miss him.

Survivors include his brother, Roy and wife Mary of Gorham, N.H.; nieces, nephews and cousins; and two very close friends, Celia and Bill Broomhall. He was predeceased by his parents; and one sister, Lila Adella Thompson Couturier.

Our deepest gratitude to the staff of Ledgeview Living Center and the Hospice House of Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice and Androscoggin Home Care.

Memorial services will be private this spring. At the request of Alan, there will be no visitation. Donations in Alan's memory may be sent to Hospice House of Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice, 236

Stetson Road, Auburn, Maine 04210 or to the Bethel Animal Hospital Second Chance Fund, Bethel, Maine 04217.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.



NORMAN K. FERGUSON JR.

Norman Kenneth Ferguson, Jr. of Hanover died peacefully on Feb. 22, 2010 at Hospice House in Auburn with his loving family at his side. He was devoted to his family and a faithful public servant having held elected office as Oxford County Commissioner and Maine State Senator.

He was born in Boston, Mass., the son of Norman and Hazel (Merrill) Ferguson, and grew up in Bethel where he attended Gould Academy. He excelled in athletics playing football, running track and competing in both Alpine and Nordic skiing, capturing several individual state championships in Nordic skiing and middle-distance running.

After graduating from Gould in 1952, Norman enlisted in the U.S. Army and proudly served his country. He was stationed in Austria where he trained troops in skiing and also represented the Army in Alpine ski racing competing against Austrian and other European skiers. He won numerous competitions and collected cups and medals from races at St. Johann and other ski areas in slalom, giant slalom and downhill.

After returning home in 1955 he dated a Gould acquaint-

tance, Barbara Cole. They soon fell in love and were married in the Congregational Church in Bethel on Jan. 29, 1956. Norman attended Burdett College in Boston where they lived shortly before he graduated in 1957. He began work in accounting for the Oxford Paper Company in Rumford. The couple made their home in Hanover where they raised a lively family of four sons. He remained at the paper mill having received certification as a purchasing agent and retired in the late 1980s.

Norman was a devoted family man, participating in Boy Scouts, seemingly endless sports events, musical concerts, camping and hiking trips and numerous other activities with his sons. He relished Hanover as a great place to raise a family. The local population boasted a large percentage of children that naturally led Norm to volunteer in youth group and scouting activities at the Rumford Point Congregational Church where he held numerous offices over decades. It is noted for posterity he never participated in choir — vocal harmony was a strong suit, though it never prevented him from indulging private audiences of family and friends!

Norman had a profound patriotic pride in his country as well as his state, county and community. He served several years on the school board and was elected as Oxford County Commissioner having served that post for a total of 26 years. He later served in the Maine State Senate, thus, his red, white and blue campaign signs became a common landmark in autumn election cycles. He served eight consecutive years as state senator completing election term limits. Another role he enjoyed and took great pride in was moderator at town meetings in Hanover. He prided himself as a responsive elected official answering phone calls, responding to all correspondence and expending great energy in serving constituents. Above all, Norman cared deeply for young people and their pursuit of education

and often sent notes to those children who worked diligently and were recognized for honor-roll or other scholastic achievement. He passionately believed the key for a thriving democratic republic is the nurturance and education of society's youth.

Throughout his political involvement, Norm was active serving the Republican Party at local and state levels. He served as the GOP treasurer for Oxford County and was a successful fundraiser. He was active in the campaigns of gubernatorial, congressional and U.S. Senate races having been Oxford County campaign chairman for former Secretary of Defense, William S. Cohen (then running for U.S. senate), Senator Olympia Snowe and Senator Susan Collins. He has remained part of their teams and numerous other candidates running for local, state, or federal office.

Among other activities and organizations, Norman served on the Board of Directors at Oxford Federal Credit Union, the board of AARP and the board for Western Maine Transportation Services. He spent many hours on the slopes of Black Mountain and assisted with officiating numerous Nordic ski-racing events. He was also active in St. Andrews Society activities and enjoyed attending highland games. He and his wife, Barbara, helped with devotion to make the dream of Hospice House a reality.

Norman's boyhood was everlastingly influenced by his Scottish heritage and his undying love for Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia. He passed this love on and shared it with his wife, four sons, their wives and 11 grandchildren. Over the years many dear friends and relatives in Cape Breton have made their way to the pasture and beach where Clan Ferguson camps simply to be by the ocean, enjoy the inspiring beauty of the land, birds

and wildlife, much in the tradition of generations before.

Norman is survived by his wife, Barbara; his four sons and their wives: Scott and Dawn, Douglas and Brenda, Dan and Janet, Robert and Cecile; eleven grandchildren: Eric, Ian, Sam, Molly, Marianne, Catherine, Lucas, Angus, Sadie, Jonathan, and Seth (all Fergusons); a sister, Elizabeth Mottla and her husband Paul; a brother-in-law, Bill Kohut; and nieces and nephews. Norman had a great energy and zest for life with a healthy curiosity for history and politics, but above all, his spirit was centered at home where he was adored by family and faithful dogs, Springfield and Abraham. He will be sadly missed.

The family sends their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who prayed and cared for us. Most especially the Fergusons wish to express their deepest gratitude to the remarkable people at Hospice House and Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice. Their compassion and kindness embraces all who walk through the door, and we feel blessed to have had our dear one in such capable hands. We are especially grateful for Dr. Austin who kept us informed, assured, and at peace each and every day. Our community is better for having all the dedicated professionals and volunteers of this fine organization.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010 at the Rumford Point Congregational Church, Rumford Point, Maine. Interment with Military Honors will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, May 22, 2010 at the Hanover Cemetery, Hanover, Maine. Those who desire may contribute to the Hospice House, 236 Stetson Road, Auburn, ME 04210 in his memory. Online register book and memories may be shared at www.meaderandson.com.

NEWS AND PHOTOS FROM CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444.

News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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Your precious friendship was a gift from the start.

You left us too quickly with many milestones yet to face,
But you will always be there in my heart and embrace.
College, marriage, children and more,
You missed so much of what life had in store.

But I will take your memory in all the roads to come,
Your the glimmer in my soul and an inspiration to some.
I dedicate my life to living for both of us together,
Because your time with me will be treasured forever.

The tears I shed now stand for much more than sorrow,
But for the fact that you will never see tomorrow.

Always in my heart
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